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Wall street experienced the most active and exciting day since the Northern Pacific "corner." Prices broke from 3 to 11¾ points, but the market made a strong rally at the close. In Pittsburgh, trading was very active, but net losses were not severe. Wheat rallies strongly on increased demand for flour.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Snow.

Snow today and fair conditions for tomorrow is the forecast of the observer at Washington for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 41 and the minimum 32 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:32 and set cloudy at 4:52 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.56	35	85	W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.84	30	60	N. W.	Pt. Cldy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 8:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	41	40	Mean	36	36
Minimum	32	32	Precipitation	00	00
Nor. tem. 31 years		36	Nor. prec. 31 years		.09
Defcy for day		4	Defcy for day		.09
Defcy since Jan. 1		513	Defcy since Jan. 1		2.97

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Friday; Saturday fair; fresh northwest winds, becoming northeast.

Ohio—Fair in south, snow in north portion Friday; Saturday fair; fresh east winds, becoming northwest.

West Virginia—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	44 Clear	Kansas City	54 Cloudy
St. Louis	52 Clear	Indianapolis	40 Clear
Cairo	52 Clear	Huron	28 Cloudy
El Paso	52 Pt. Cldy	Helena	48 Cloudy
Memphis	58 Clear	Washington	38 Clear
Nashville	50 Cloudy	New York	28 Clear
Louisville	48 Clear	Cleveland	28 Cloudy
Chicago	32 Cloudy	Buffalo	16 Cldy
Omaha	52 Pt. Cldy	Philadelphia	36 Cloudy
Vicksburg	62 Clear	New Orleans	60 Pt. Cldy
St. Paul	32 Pt. Cldy	Salt Lake	40 Cloudy
Duluth	16 Snow	Denver	44 Clear

Take Piso's Cure for Consumption. It will cure your cough. All druggists, 25c.

WALL STREET HAD A SPASM

Under Impulse of Terror Men Rushed to Sell Their Holdings.

SACRIFICE MILLIONS

Fever Had to Run Its Course Before the Rally Could Set In.

AMALGAMATED WAS HIT HARD

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Wall street suffered a spasm of fright today, and the security markets underwent a series of convulsions in which demoralization and panicky breaks in prices developed. The movement was followed by a feverish rally, feeble and timid at first, but finally becoming more vigorous toward the close of the trading, as confidence was restored.

The day's events were regarded as one of those curious movements in speculation which have repeatedly occurred after a prolonged advance in prices. Premonitory signals of the collapse were apparent Tuesday, when prices tumbled with surprising ease. Today men did not take the time to consider what was their motive in selling stocks. They rushed pell mell to sell whatever speculative holdings they held.

Had there developed any serious and alarming factor in the financial or business situation, a real panic would undoubtedly have swept through the security market. As it was, the fever ran its course, at times bordering on delirium. When the frightened liquidation ceased there was a lull in which some of the traders took their bearings. Support came from influential quarters, and the rally began. The market closed up within one to two points of the closing prices of the night before.

Amalgamated's Big Drop.

In practically all the leading speculative issues there were extreme fluctuations of from two to 10 points. Colorado Fuel and Iron dropped 10½ points in the first hour and a half of business. Amalgamated Copper, the storm-center of speculation, dropped 10 points below Wednesday's prices. On that day the stock dropped nine points. In this particular issue a full-fledged panic occurred.

In the leading railroad stocks, declines of from two to five points were sustained. The bond market, particularly the so-called speculative issues, passed through sensational changes. Such issues as Union Pacific moved about without rhyme or reason.

There were two failures announced during the day, one being Monroe & Monroe, brokers, of No. 25 Broad street, without any stock exchange connections.

The total transactions for the day approximated 2,900,000 shares. This is the largest volume of transactions on the stock exchange since the 3,000,000-share business on May 9, 1901, the day of the Northern Pacific corner.

The excitement of the previous day had drawn a great number of spectators to the galleries of the exchange, and the members themselves, scenting trouble in the air, were on the floor in full numbers. London sent a lower range of prices, and the stock houses with wire connections had received over night scores of selling orders.

Liquidation Was Violent.

At the outset the liquidation was violent and excited. Thousands of shares of stock, good, bad and indifferent, were thrown on the market. Many of these orders were given to brokers to be executed without any limit of price. As a result, customers found stocks ruthlessly sacrificed.

So heavy was the volume of business that the reports of sales as made on the ticker tape were at least 15 minutes behind the actual time of their execution. Amalgamated Copper, for example, was reported on the tape as selling at 65, at the moment it was breaking below 60. In one office a man ordered 400 shares of Colorado Fuel and Iron sold at 45. It was a stop order. When he received report of the sale it was found he had obtained $40 a share.

The Steel Corporation issues had held fairly firm despite the demoralization in other industrial issues, but the pressure in this stock finally overcame the absorbitive powers of the market, and it fell likewise with a thud. From 88, the price of the preferred stock, 84 was reached. Steel common had an even more sensational decline. It ran off to 28¼.

The 22 point recession in Amalgamated from Tuesday represented a decrease in the market value of the company's total capital stock of more than $30,000,000. Steel's shrinkage in quoted values from Tuesday represented over $45,000,000 on the common, and $36,000,000 on the preferred, an aggregate on the company's capital stock of more than $80,000,000.

FORTY MAY BE DEAD.

Twelve Bodies Are Taken from a Washington Coal Mine, the Victims of a Heavy Explosion.

TACOMA, WASH., Dec. 8.—The bodies of 12 dead miners have been taken from the Burnett coal mine at Burnett, Wash., after a heavy explosion which wrecked the mine today.

Forty miners were at work in the mine at the time of the accident, and it is believed none will be rescued alive.

MR. GAMBLE IS LEADING ANTI-GAMBLING CRUSADE

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 8.—Alderman Joseph Schweninger, prominent in politics, was arrested today on a charge of permitting gambling at his place of business. The warrant was sworn out by James N. Gamble, who is connected with an anti-gambling crusade here.

A Little "Wool" for Christmas.

WEATHERED STORM WITH GREAT EASE

Pittsburghers Were Not Greatly Excited Over the Stock Market Flurry.

SMALL LOSSES SUSTAINED

Pittsburgh brokerage houses were crowded to their capacity about the noon hour yesterday, when hundreds of business men and others snatched a few minutes from their lunch hour to watch the course of the market. At that time prices in the majority of instances were at or near the lowest of the day, and the private wire houses were posting bulletins to the effect that the public ticker, which reports continuous quotations from New York, was from 10 to 20 minutes behind the actual market. There were no pale faces or signs of excitement among the speculators yesterday, in which respect the scene in the offices differed from that on May 9, 1901, when the famous Northern Pacific "corner" occurred. The reaction was what everybody has been talking about and looking for the past six weeks, and while its severity was unexpected, it did no great damage except to those who had their trades protected by stop-loss orders. Such traders were wiped out in the early slump, but others who had well-margined accounts and held on did not suffer much loss at the close of the day.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange prices held up better than in New York, and there was an entire absence of pressure to sell at sacrifice prices. In fact, while the number of transactions posted was larger than for any previous day this year, and for the first time the entire blackboard space devoted to the recording of sales was entirely filled, the total sales were not up to the recent maximum. The gallery of the exchange was filled all day with speculators, but there was no unusual excitement.

Ever since the election some of the largest traders in Pittsburgh have been taking profits in the New York market, and this class was yesterday buying stocks on the break. The only thing which deterred still heavier purchases was the rumor which came over all the private wires that "Tom" Lawson contemplated an attack upon United States Steel similar to that he has been waging this week on Amalgamated Copper. As one prominent local trader remarked, "If Lawson is going to pound Steel, we might as well wait to get some cheap stock, but he won't have the same success that he has had with Copper."

PHILADELPHIA DUMPED ABOUT 1,500,000 SHARES

Amalgamated Copper Led Sad Procession in Market's Panic—Bankers Are Not Alarmed Over the Break.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Frenzied bears romped over the floors of the stock exchange today in a way that made thousands of lambs hearsick. Stocks went down in one concerted, wholesale smash. There wasn't a ray of light anywhere. Nearly 1,000,000 shares were dumped overboard in the first hour, and over 500,000 in the second.

Amalgamated Copper had the hardest tumble. It has led the sad procession ever since Tuesday, when it was in demand at 881 a share. At today's bottom price, $58 50, there seemed to be tons of it for sale.

Charles Gates sent a private dispatch to Fred Chandler of Philadelphia, saying the Rockefeller crowd had bought 400,000 shares of stock in two hours. A leading broker for J. P. Morgan bought 80,000 shares during the day. Morgan particularly supported United States Steel by big buying orders.

In Philadelphia, Lehigh Valley and United Gas Improvement suffered the greatest losses.

The bankers here were in no way alarmed at the sudden break in security prices. Loans were not called, and bankers even took the trouble to notify brokers they should "take their time" in selling up. But the stock market attended to that itself, for by 3 o'clock the recovery had been complete in many stocks, and very nearly so in many others.

Democratic Defeat Causes Suicide.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—A. C. Hastings, whose mind was affected by the recent general election, disappeared last Monday. He had talked of suicide and it is believed he took his life because of the overwhelming defeat of the Democracy.

MANY MILLIONS IN GOLD IN NICARAGUAN HILLS

Mining Engineer Gives Glowing Account of Property Owned by Pittsburghers.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—John Oscar Jones, mining engineer of San Francisco, arrived yesterday in Washington from Nicaragua, where he has spent two years in interests of Pittsburghers. Mr. Jones recommends putting in the necessary machinery and transportation facilities necessary to handle the gold, silver and copper deposits of Northern Nicaragua, owned and controlled by Pittsburghers. He says:

"During my mining experience California has produced about $1,500,000,000 in gold, and I feel confident that Northern Nicaragua will produce the same within a reasonable time. The ledges carry values which will attract the attention of the mining world. The lack of transportation facilities has kept the country as a wilderness."

Mr. Jones represents the company of which James Dietrick of Pittsburgh is managing director.

L. W. STRAYER.

"MR. DOOLEY" AT DINNER WITH MR. ROOSEVELT

Distinguished Humorist One of Numerous Guests at a White House Function.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a dinner party at the White House tonight. The table in the state dining room was decorated with clusters of American Beauties alternating with white roses.

The guests were Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Mme. Waddington, Gen. Crozier, Pension Commissioner Ware, Col. and Mrs. Bromwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Dr. and Mrs. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mellen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Brander Matthews, Mrs. Brooks Adams, Miss Roosevelt, Miss Oliver, Capt. Pershing and Mr. Lawrence Murray.

Mrs. Roosevelt has abandoned the afternoon teas which she used to give frequently, and now has all her large unofficial entertaining take the form of musicales. After the dinner this evening a small musicale was given.

BELASCO'S STUMBLING BLOCK

Washington Commissioners Insist That Fire Protection Be Provided for Hired Hall.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—David Belasco is having further trouble in his search for an amusement hall in which to hold the initial performance of "Adrea" by Mrs. Leslie Carter. He decided to hire Convention hall, partion off a part of it for a theater, and to construct a portable stage which he would carry around the country for use in halls.

The district commissioners insist that a special license must be issued for the theatrical performance proposed and that the hall shall be arranged in compliance as completely as possible with the regulations governing theaters with respect to fire protection, etc. It is understood that Mr. Belasco objects to making some provisions which the commissioners deem necessary, on account of the excessive charges.

WON HILL BY KEROSENE AND A NIGHT ATTACK

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Mail advices to Japan, describing the capture of 203-Metre hill, state that the Japanese drenched the timber work of the trenches with kerosene and started a furious fire which was fanned by a strong gale. The Japanese advance was very slow. They were obliged to make roads with bags of earth. It was a sudden decision to make a night attack that brought victory to the Japanese.

St. Louis Banker May Succeed Shaw.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Coincident with the return of National Committeeman Thomas J. Akins from Washington today a report gained currency among Republican leaders that William H. Thompson, president of the St. Louis National Bank of Commerce, may be named as secretary of the treasury, to succeed Secretary Shaw. Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, it is understood, will retire at the close of the present administration.

GREAT PIG IRON DEAL COMPLETED

U. S. Steel Cuts Out Rivals by Taking Merchant Capacity for Four Months.

OVER 40,000 TONS BOUGHT

Pig iron transactions of the largest size and the most momentous importance to the steel trade have been under way this week, as the result of which the United States Steel Corporation interests have bought the entire untaken Bessemer pig iron capacity of the independent furnaces of the valleys for the month of December and for the first quarter of the coming year. The amount of iron involved in the deal is upward of 40,000 tons. The price paid was from $15 50 to $15 65 a ton at the furnaces, the equivalent of $16 50, Pittsburgh. The total involved in the deal is upward of $650,000.

Of particular interest in this purchase is the report that by taking the iron the Steel Corporation has not only assured itself of the needful raw metal required to operate its finishing plants, but has cut two of the largest independents out of a desired supply. It is stated that one of these, the Lackawanna Steel Company, was out for 10,000 tons, but was defeated in its plan by the Steel Corporation taking the capacity of the furnaces not already under contract. It is stated that the Lackawanna was unable to secure a ton of the iron it wanted.

If these reports are true, the corporation has executed a coup of much importance. It is known that orders which total an immense amount have been received by those departments of the Steel Corporation which deal with the consumers, and that to fill these orders the furnace capacity of the corporation alone would not be sufficient. It has been forced to enter the iron market for needed pig metal. At the same time it became an open secret recently that the Lackawanna Company was out for pig iron to supply its steel mills at Buffalo. Other independent steel companies are said to have booked more orders than they could meet with their present furnace capacity. Hence the heavy demand upon the iron market and the rising prices for the past two months.

The deal for the independent pig iron has another significance in assuring work for the coming four months to a large number of men in the valleys.

The corporation has not only ordered this large amount of outside pig iron, but has made ready for the operation of its own blast furnaces to the limit. The entire production of the H. C. Frick Coke Company was not enough to meet the coke demands foreseen and the output of several of the larger independent coke operations have been taken for the coming year. The policy of the corporation on ore since the starting of the season has been to rush south as much as possible, and as announced in The Gazette several days ago, the corporation has brought down the great lakes a larger amount this year than in 1903.

All of these indications point to the big steel concern foreseeing a year of exceptional activity. The preparations have been made and the orders are already on the books or assured that will call for the use of the raw materials brought together.

ENJOY PICKET STALKING.

Czar's Siberian Soldiers Think It Excellent Sport to Go Hunting for Japanese Sentries.

MUKDEN, Dec. 8.—Numerous Japanese prisoners are being brought in as a result of constant night sorties. The Siberians especially delight in this sort of work, and seem to regard the stalking and capturing of pickets and sentries as exhilarating sport.

Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch had a narrow escape from death recently. He had approached within 1,000 yards of a Japanese battery, when a shell dropped near his staff and killed an enlisted man.

CASE OF BUBONIC PLAGUE SUSPECTED ON VESSEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The British tramp steamer Coronation, which arrived today from Java, was held at quarantine for the investigation of an alleged case of bubonic plague on the voyage, a Russian sailor who was shipped at Kobe, Japan, reported sick on November 1. The health officer of the port sent the man to a hospital for a bacteriological examination, and will hold the crew at Hoffman island to await the result.

MRS. CHADWICK GOES TO JAIL

Was Unable to Furnish Bail Which Was Fixed at $15,000.

FAINTED IN COURT

The Woman Prisoner Was Almost Mobbed by the Crush of Spectators.

SHRANK FROM THE CAMERAS

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is a prisoner at the Tombs tonight. The woman who for about two weeks has talked fluently of her ability to liquidate claims against her, running into the hundreds of thousands, was today unable to furnish a bail bond for $15,000 after her attorney had made an exhaustive search of the city for bondsmen. United States Marshal Henkel, through sympathy for the woman and because of her ill health, kept her at his office until 9 o'clock tonight while a fruitless search was being made for bail. In great contrast with her life of luxury is her environment at the county prison, for she occupies one of the most scantily furnished cells at the Tombs.

This was another day of sensations in the Chadwick case, the chief surprise being the mention of John D. Rockefeller's name in connection with the case. According to Cleveland advices Mr. Rockefeller is to assume a large part of Mrs. Chadwick's indebtedness in order to save from embarrassment the pastor of his Cleveland church, the Rev. Charles A. Eaton, through whom Mrs. Chadwick was introduced to some of the men from whom she succeeded in borrowing large sums of money on the strength of the alleged valuable securities. This is supposed to explain the presence in the city of Virgil P. Kline of Cleveland.

Great Crush in Court.

The struggle to obtain bail for Mrs. Chadwick went on all day, after Mrs. Chadwick's counsel had asked that the hearing before the United States commissioner, on the charge of abetting a fraud on a national bank, be fixed for Saturday of next week.

Just as Marshal Henkel was about to notify Mrs. Chadwick at 5 o'clock this afternoon that she would have to go to the Tombs he received a message from Philip Carpenter, the woman's counsel, announcing that bail had been arranged for. Mr. Henkel agreed to wait for another half hour. While he was waiting Mr. Carpenter appeared at the federal building and told him the bondsman would appear in a few minutes.

"If you've really got the bail," said Henkel, "I will wait any length of time."

"I have got the bail," said Carpenter, "and it will be here any minute."

It is said that a surety company will go on Mrs. Chadwick's bond, but up to 9 o'clock tonight bail had not been secured. The arraignment of Mrs. Chadwick before United States Commissioner Shields was accompanied by remarkable scenes in which the woman, the government officials and a crowd of men and women, who literally jammed the corridors of the federal building, took part. The woman was fairly mobbed by the curious and as camera fiends flashed their powder under her nose in their efforts to get pictures of her, she fainted.

Collapsed Three Times.

Three times while she was being taken to Marshal Henkel's room, after being held for examination on December 17, she collapsed utterly and the crowd formed so thick about her prostrate body that it was impossible to get her to a place of privacy. Mr. Henkel's assistants fought the mob vigorously, but it was one of the most persistent crowds of morbid persons that was ever attracted by a great criminal case. Women actually scratched at the face of the deputy marshals who tried to beat them back, while there were a dozen or more fist fights in which men participated.

When the party entered the building Marshal Henkel took Mrs. Chadwick's arm. Attorney Carpenter took her other arm and they started the march from Henkel's office to the court room. Not in the memory of the oldest government official had the corridors of the federal building been so packed and jammed with the curious. Besides a score of newspaper reporters and 15 newspaper photographers with their cameras, there were hundreds of men and women in the halls. Every inch of space was occupied, and the jam was so great that the photographers could not work with their cameras.

In the general crush for a glimpse of the woman as she came out several persons in the crowd were injured. A Miss McLean, employed in the building as a stenographer, suffered a severe sprain of a wrist. In the march down the corridor, way being made by deputy marshals, Mrs. Chadwick halted every few steps, would throw her head back as though about to faint, and then recover herself and continue a few more steps. When she was seated in the court room, every seat in which had been occupied a long time, Commissioner Shields made short work of the arraignment.

Examination Was Demanded.

"You are charged with aiding and abetting officials of a national bank in misapplying funds of that bank and of defrauding depositors in that bank," the commissioner said. "Do you wish examination?"

"We demand examination," spoke up Attorney Carpenter.

"First we must talk about bail before examination," said Assistant District Attorney Baldwin.

"Well, how much do you suggest?" asked the commissioner.

"Twenty-five thousand dollars," said Mr. Baldwin.

"As the men who she is charged with aiding and abetting were held in only $10,000 bond each, the bail for this defendant

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WOMAN TALKS BETWEEN SOBS

Mrs. Chadwick Adds to the Mystery by Evading Questions.

RELIES ON HER SON

Says Boy Has Promised to Pay Her Obligations If Anything Happens.

SILENT ON MADAME DEVERE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Chadwick was interviewed tonight as she lay on a couch in the office of United States Marshal Henkel, waiting for her counsel to obtain bondsmen for her. She and her nurse and son were in the office with a deputy marshal. The deputy marshal and boy sat beside the weeping woman and were trying to comfort her. Mrs. Chadwick's face was inflamed and she had all the appearances of a woman suffering greatly from nervousness.

Mrs. Chadwick's son Emil was asked if he had seen the statement made by Mrs. York of San Francisco, relative to his mother's past life. He said he had.

"Do you know Mrs. York?"

"Yes. It is true that I have stayed at her house and that I was taught as a boy to call Mrs. York's boy my cousin," the boy answered.

Interrupted at intervals by slight nervous tremors, Mrs. Chadwick said in reference to Mrs. York's statement:

"I have not read all of it, but I will leave it to public opinion and to refined and educated persons what conclusion they might draw when one sister makes a statement like that against another sister. Tonight in the presence of the marshal I said to my little boy 'Emil, have you read Aunt Alice's statement.' He said 'Yes.' I was in hopes he had not and I said to him: 'What do you think about that, dear?' And he replied: 'It is nothing more than I expected from her.'"

Silent About Madame De Vere.

"Mrs. Chadwick, is Mrs. York your sister?"

"No, she is neither my sister nor my half sister, nor my sister-in-law. We were raised together."

"Will you say anything about her statement that you are Madame De Vere?"

"I have made absolutely no statement about this Madame De Vere business. Out of justice to my little boy I would not do it at the present time. I don't think that any responsible person would pay any attention to a statement made by Mrs. York. If I had a sister or a brother who was in trouble, no matter what their past might have been, if I could not do him or her good, I certainly would shield him or her from harm. It is unkind and unfair of any person to give such a statement for publication, and I question whether she gave it unless she was paid for it. There must have been some inducement.

"For the benefit of the newspapers and the public I would suggest that the newspapers send to two or three responsible people in Cleveland and who know Mrs. York and ask them what they think of her statement—that is, if her word would be taken—how much reliance they would put in her word.

"Everything will work its way out all right for me and I don't want to say anything against Mrs. York at all. I shall make a statement here in the very near future, and also one in Cleveland. The newspapers possibly have written up a great sensation, but I wish you to say that Madame De Vere's whereabouts and everything else in connection with this case will be shown in a very short time.

Has a Devoted Son.

"In justice to my child, I don't think it right to make any further statement at this time. My boy's devotion to me and his loyalty to me is marvelous for one only 19 years old. His very thought is for my comfort and to shield and protect me against any worry. He will not retire at night until he thinks I have gone to sleep. He is up first in the morning to see how I am. There is nothing the child can think of for my comfort that he does not do. He is the first at my side and the last to leave it."

"Mrs. Chadwick, it is intimated in some of the afternoon papers, that this young woman you have here with you is not your maid, but a relative of yours, possibly your daughter."

The young woman was sitting beside her and she spoke up immediately, saying: "I am not related to Mrs. Chadwick in any way, neither am I her maid. She has a French maid who is not with her. I am her nurse. I am a graduate from the nurses' institution in Stockholm, Sweden, and I am Swedish by birth. I have been in this country seven months and I have been with Mrs. Chadwick six months. I could speak English before I came here."

Mrs. Chadwick referred to the publication which intimated that the lawyers who had come here from the west were her enemies and not her friends.

A Little Irony Mixed In.

"I think there is nobody I am more friendly with than with those lawyers," she said. "Not one of them came here with any thought of prosecuting me. Mr. Newton brought this lawsuit against me on Monday. On Tuesday and Wednesday they had a run on the Wade Park bank. Of course, that frightened the people because of the enormous amount of the lawsuit, $210,000. That was a very large amount in a little city of only about 40,000 inhabitants. That amount of money attracted attention. The depositors of the Wade Park bank became alarmed that the bank was going to be ruined when in reality I only owed the bank $17,000, and it was one of the best and most conservative banks in Cleveland.

"No, I am wrong. It was Friday the run commenced on the Wade Park bank. Then following that one of Mr. Newton's notes was in the Oberlin National bank. On Saturday evening the Oberlin bank opened to receive deposits according to its custom from 6 to 8 o'clock. The depositors in that bank read in the Penny Press the sensational story that I owed the Oberlin bank. They rushed into the

bank on Saturday night and instead of making deposits commenced to draw their money out. It was a small country bank and only had on hand $11,000 or $12,000 in cash. The other money belonging to the bank was in the Cleveland bank, and it being Saturday night they were closed up.

All Due to Excitement.

"The depositors drew heavily that night. Some one came in with a check. I think it was for $2,500 or $3,500, and they did not have money enough to pay. Therefore they had to close the bank. They could not open it again then and notified the bank examiner. They said they could not demand the loan against me because I was down here in New York. The story had gone out that the bank had failed and it was too late then for anything to be done.

"Mr. Miller of Canton, the bank examiner, had to be sent for. He got to Oberlin on Sunday and they went into conference Sunday afternoon. Mr. Miller found the bank was in such condition that it had to be closed because the depositors had become so excrcised about the reports they all drew out and nothing would quiet them. If it had only happened differently the bank would not have had to fail, because the obligations would have been paid. I would not like to live a minute if I did not think I could pay these poor people back. I have asked Ball, my son, if anything should happen to me that he would do everything to see that the obligations were paid."

"Mrs. Chadwick these alleged Carnegie notes have figured so largely as a sensational feature in this case that no doubt the public would like to know what you say in relation to that."

Nothing to Say About Notes.

"Whatever is said about those notes must be said by my attorney, Mr. Carpenter. That is an entirely different matter," she replied.

"But you already have been quoted as denying that Mr. Carnegie had anything to do with your business affairs, or that you had any notes of his?"

"As I said before you will have to talk to Mr. Carpenter about that," the woman answered.

Mrs. Chadwick seemed to be especially grieved that anyone should construe her removal from the Holland house to the New Amsterdam hotel and from the New Amsterdam hotel to the Hotel Breslin, as a flight from the secret service men.

"It is perfectly absurd," she said; "before I left the Holland house I called the secret service men to my room. I told them the doctor had ordered me to go to the hospital or a sanitarium and I said to them, 'I understand you gentlemen are here for the purpose of watching me. If I go to a hospital or a sanitarium I know that you cannot get a room there. Therefore I am going to the New Amsterdam hotel.' I did not like my quarters in the New Amsterdam hotel and I told the secret service men that I would stay there only until the next day. At the time they were informed that I intended to go to the Hotel Breslin."

At this juncture Mrs. Chadwick had another attack of nervousness and she terminated the interview.

SISTER OF MRS. CHADWICK REVEALS PRISONER'S LIFE

San Francisco Woman Says the Wife of the Cleveland Physician Was in Trouble Before.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—A sister of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick resides in this city in an elegantly-furnished flat in Geary street. Her name is Mrs. S. M. York. In an interview today she said:

"Mrs. Chadwick is my sister. We were born and brought up in Canada. Our birthplace was Aspen, Ontario, a little village near London. There were five girls in the family, of which I was the second. Mrs. Chadwick was the next to me. All of the girls were married early. The present Mrs. Chadwick in 1880 married a man named C. R. Hoover and went to live in Cleveland, O. Mr. Hoover died [illegible] and left her an estate worth in the neighborhood of $50,000. Mrs. Hoover during the next 10 years lived on her money and incidentally traveled for a wholesale millinery establishment."

"At that time was Mrs. Hoover arrested for forgery and sentenced to a term in the Ohio penitentiary?" was asked.

"There was some trouble. Mrs. Hoover got into difficulty and I would sooner not discuss that portion of the story. You know what I mean. I am not denying any of the reports that have been spread broadcast about her, nor am I desiring to hide anything. There was trouble.

"In 1897 she married a very wealthy physician and surgeon named C. L. Chadwick. She has traveled around the world and has dabbled in financial matters in this country. I never knew of her acquaintance with Andrew Carnegie nor any one of the wealthy people of that stamp. I do know, however, that no matter what difficulty she is in at present she will surely get out of it, for she possesses more than sufficient money to make good any amount she may have borrowed on notes."

According to Mrs. York, Mrs. Chadwick, whose Christian name is Elizabeth, is 53 years old. The family name is Bigelier. Mrs. York disclaims all knowledge of Mrs. Chadwick ever attempting to do business as a medium or clairvoyant.

"Not one of our family ever posed as a medium," declared Mrs. York. "There was no necessity for such a move for all of us had money during all our lives. When my husband was alive he was one of the most successful machine manufacturers in the state of Ohio. In 1897 he got interested in the Buffalo Radiator Company. This concern eat up all his money. When he died, exactly one year later, his estate owed more than $74,000. The loss of his fortune killed him."

Mrs. York has two daughters living with her here.

Mrs. Chadwick Worked Local Men.

It is reported that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who is under arrest in New York on a charge of aiding bankers to embezzle $12,500, secured $350,000 from three Pittsburgh men by representing she had securities for large amounts deposited in a safe deposit box in a local institution. One of the Pittsburgh men alleged to have loaned her money is said to have recovered $50,000 with the assistance of a lawyer.

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CHADWICK CASE DEVELOPING FAST

John D. Rockefeller Is Relied Upon to Settle Newton's Claim Against Woman.

CARNEGIE SENDS A MESSAGE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—The Ohio developments in the Chadwick case today were these: Announcement by United States District Attorney Sullivan that he had secured a complete confession from President Beckwith at Oberlin; promise of Prosecutor Keeler of Cuyahoga county that the grand jury now in session here would take up tomorrow the alleged forged Carnegie notes; receipt of a telegram from Andrew Carnegie emphatically stating that he did not sign the "Carnegie" notes upon which Mrs. Chadwick has been doing a wholesale borrowing business; statement that Banker Newton of Boston based his hopes for a settlement from Mrs. Chadwick upon the acquaintanceship of the Rev. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of John D. Rockefeller's church here, with the "queen of financiers."

The greatest interest centers on the detailed statement secured by federal officers from President Beckwith at Oberlin. The banker has refused to throw much light on his unfortunate connection with Mrs. Chadwick, but since he sees that all the guilty must suffer he is inclined to give the authorities every possible assistance.

United States Marshal Frank Chandler and Assistant District Attorney Benjamin Parmely went to Oberlin to ascertain what President Beckwith would do to help the government, and the aged banker then related to them the details of the Chadwick affair as he knows them. His revelations were so startling that United States Attorney Sullivan was summoned to Oberlin. He arranged to have a stenographer take every word the banker uttered and the transcribed notes are now in the possession of the government.

District Attorney Sullivan says that he will not reveal the nature of the statement, but he intimates that it will seriously involve more than one person who has not heretofore figured in the case. It is not likely that the statement will be made public until after it is used before the grand jury, and perhaps its full report will not then become common property.

County Prosecutor Keeler today received the following telegram from Andrew Carnegie at New York, in reply to an inquiry as to the genuineness of the Chadwick notes:

I never signed such notes; have no notes out now; have not issued a note for many years. Hope you can arrange to have any necessary affidavits executed here.

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

County Prosecutor Keeler, referring to Andrew Carnegie's telegram, this afternoon said:

"That telegram is as good as an affidavit and will be used as such before the grand jury. This can be done in presenting a case to the grand jury. When it comes to a trial, however, it is a different matter, as then the constitution provides that the defendant in a case must be face to face with the witness."

District Attorney Sullivan stated today that he had received a telegram from Andrew Carnegie, which, Mr. Sullivan declared, convinced him beyond a shadow of doubt that Mr. Carnegie had not signed the notes. Mr. Sullivan added that Mr. Carnegie had agreed to meet him in New York for a conference concerning the matter, but that, as yet, he (Sullivan) had not decided when the meeting would take place.

It was through Rev. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, of this city, that Mrs. Cassie Chadwick became acquainted with Banker Newton, of Brookline, Mass. The introduction was made through a Boston attorney, who is a relative of Dr. Eaton. Mrs. Chadwick introduced herself to Dr. Eaton last spring, and asked for an audience on business affairs, and as to where she could raise money. Dr. Eaton not suspecting anything was wrong acceded to her request. In regard to the matter the following communication from Dr. Eaton, dated at Louisville, Ky., was received here today:

Briefly stated, all I know about the Chadwick case is this: Some time last winter or spring Mrs. Chadwick appeared unbidden and unknown at my office, and, as hundreds of strangers do, asked my advice.

My advice was to place her affairs unreservedly in the hands of lawyers or business men of integrity for settlement, and I sent her to several firms in which I had and have the utmost confidence, telling them frankly what little I knew about the woman and that I had advised her to place her entire affairs with them for settlement.

Since then I have known nothing about her movements except by hearsay, nor do I remember having seen or heard of her before that occasion.

Mrs. Chadwick never attended a church service in the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, within my knowledge, and has never given a dollar to our work, directly or indirectly. She is not now, and never has been, connected in any way with my church, or with its pastor, other than stated above.

(Signed) CHARLES A. EATON.

ELYRIA, O., Dec. 8.—The grand jury adjourned this evening, after voting to indict Mrs. Chadwick on the charge of having obtained money under false pretenses in Lorain county. Oberlin is in Lorain county. The report of the jury will not be officially returned until Saturday. The jury is also looking into the rumors of a wholesale scheme to defraud. The connection of a New York lawyer and four or five other men in connection with the Chadwick case in this county, is being investigated.

Nichols Is Electrocuted.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—William Nichols, aged 68, convicted of the murder of Alfred Minard, a Civil war veteran, at Kenton, O., in July, 1903, was electrocuted in the annex at the Ohio penitentiary shortly after midnight.

Baptist Mission Workers Met.

The semi-annual meeting of the Women's Missionary association of the Pittsburgh Baptist association opened yesterday morning in McKeesport in the First Baptist church. The business session commenced at 10:30 and the secretaries submitted reports. In an afternoon session Mrs. Beresford Calvin of Wilkinsburg read a paper on "Japan."

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 8.

Havre—La Savoie, from New York.
Queenstown—Baltic, from New York.
Naples—Konig Albert, for New York; Prinz Adelbert, for New York.

Sailed, December 8.

New York—La Touraine, for Havre; Pomeranian, for Glasgow.
Liverpool—Caledonian, for Boston.
Queenstown—Majestic, from Liverpool, for New York.

Passed, December 8.

Sagres—Carpathia, from New York, for Naples.

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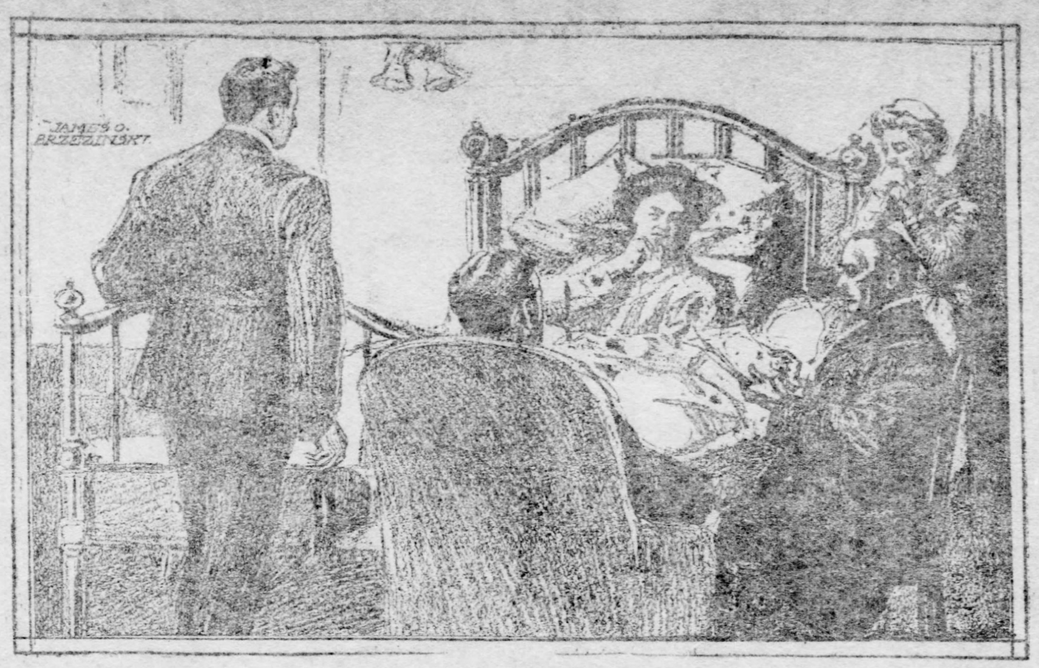

United States Marshal Henkel Serving the Warrants on Mrs. Chadwick.

MRS. CHADWICK IN JAIL

Continued from First Page.

should not exceed that," pleaded Mr. Carpenter.

"That makes no difference," Mr. Baldwin objected quickly. "We expect to bring several other charges against this woman, and the sum I name is not excessive."

"Well, I'll fix the bail at $15,000," said the commissioner.

Mr. Carpenter then asked for examination, and Commissioner Shields set December 17 as the date of examination. Mr. Baldwin having previously asked for that date. That ended the court proceedings and Mrs. Chadwick was led back to the marshal's office by Mr. Henkel and Mr. Carpenter, pausing as before and apparently giving the impression of great physical and mental distress.

Cried Out in Despair.

But this time the photographers had made arrangements to "snap" her, and just as Mrs. Chadwick approached the door of the office several of them touched off loud and flaring flashlights. As the cameras clicked and clicked, Mrs. Chadwick fell back and would have dropped to the marble floor had not her attorney and the marshal caught her. When she was brought to an upright position Mrs. Chadwick pressed her hands to her chest and cried:

"This is terrible—terrible. My God!"

She was hurried to the office and in a few minutes, as soon as the public gaze was shut off, she recovered her composure and commenced the long wait for a bondsman. Marshal Henkel did everything possible to save Mrs. Chadwick from annoyance. While the mob was waiting outside of his office for her appearance he smuggled her through another office and into an ante-room adjoining the court of Commissioner Shields.

Assistant United States District Attorney Ernest Baldwin, Philip Carpenter, Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, and a number of others then went to Commissioner Shields' office and when they were seated Mrs. Chadwick was taken in. There was an expression on the woman's face that indicated a determination to keep her courage up, and she did it very well as long as she was in court. It was afterward, when the mob got at her, that her nerve gave out.

Very Attractive Woman.

Mrs. Chadwick's appearance before Commissioner Shields gave her the first chance they have yet had to get a good look at this remarkable woman. She is a large woman, of majestic figure and weighing about 165 pounds. Her hair is snow white, save at the roots, where it is almost brown; her eyes are blue and rather large, surmounted by heavy eyebrows. She is about 50 years old, yet there is a touch of youth about her face which stood out today in spite of the lines her recent suffering had made. It is her mouth that is her most distinguishing feature. It is a strong, firm mouth. The lips are rather thin, the teeth even and white, and the chin is that of a strong character.

Altogether, Mrs. Chadwick is a very attractive woman and must have been close to beautiful in her youth. She was dressed today in very fine clothing. A brown dress of cloth was covered by a long brown rain coat. Around the neck was a splendid boa of brown fur, while her hat was of brown velvet. She had a brown veil on, but when she entered the court room she threw it back as though she wanted people to see her face. She sat with immovable face, looking to neither left nor right while the lawyers argued as to the disposition of the case.

Led Away to Prison.

After a search all day for bail her attorneys gave up the fight tonight and Philip Carpenter, her chief counsel, stood in the corridor of the federal building at 9 o'clock when Marshal Henkel threw open the doors of his office and led the woman out on her way to prison.

Mrs. Chadwick was wan, tired and almost fainting. She made her way across the hall to the elevator, leaning heavily on the marshal's arm and that of her son Emil. Behind them came her nurse and Deputy Marshal Kennedy. The party passed through a double row of curious people to a carriage which was in waiting on the Broadway side.

They were driven directly to the Tombs. Arriving there Mrs. Chadwick was half carried up the steps and into the building. Warden Flynn met the party and after the usual preliminaries had been attended to the woman asked permission to have her nurse remain with her. This was denied, the warden saying that she should have no privileges not allowed other prisoners. Mrs. Chadwick gave a handbag and a few trinkets to the nurse and whispered some instructions to her son.

Marshal Henkel formally turned his prisoner over to the warden and she was taken to the matron's room. She asked to say good night to her son, and the lad eagerly rushed to his mother and wrapping his arms about her gave her a long embrace. Then she was led away to the inner office, where her pedigree was taken and she was assigned to a cell. The son and nurse entered a carriage and were driven to a hotel.

May Be Charged With Forgery.

To add to her cup of woe it was learned tonight that a charge of forgery would very likely be made against the woman in Ohio based on the Carnegie notes and other papers given as securities for loans. Efforts to get bail will continue tomorrow, although Mrs. Chadwick expressed the desire tonight to go to Cleveland as soon as possible. She said she would go there voluntarily were it not for the contrary advice of counsel.

Mrs. Chadwick dined tonight in Marshal Henkel's office under conditions in strange contrast to the manner in which she lived at the New York hotels. Her dinner consisted of an orange, a ham sandwich and a piece of cake, brought to her by her son from a Broadway lunch counter. She lay on a hard leather couch in a room filled with desks, chairs and file cases. A deputy marshal stood watch while her nurse took the meager lunch from a paper bag and peeled the orange. Emil sat by in silence and ate a few bites of a sandwich and the nurse dried her tears long enough to taste the lunch counter fare.

The three unfortunates had nothing to say to each other. Occasionally Mrs. Chadwick sobbed and the faithful nurse leaned over her mistress and smoothed her gray hair. Mrs. Chadwick's face was much inflamed, her eyes were red and her hands trembled violently as she pushed away the remains of the food and motioned to Freda to give her a pile of evening papers which lay on a chair near the couch. She picked the papers up one by one and between sobs gave the first pages a hasty glance. After she had run through the lot she selected one which seemed to interest her especially and began reading it with great care. But the strain seemed too great. She burst into tears and the slight boy, who seemed cool under all the excitement, hastened to his mother's side and quieted her with kisses.

Thus the sad trio awaited the announcement of Mrs. Chadwick's counsel that she must go to jail because surety for $15,000 could not be had.

MADAME DE VERE HAD POWER OVER OFFICERS

Ohio Penitentiary Physician Tells of Prison Life of Woman Believed to Be Mrs. Chadwick.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Dr. V. H. Gorsiene of this city, who was prison physician when Lydia De Vere was an inmate, asserts that there could be no doubt as to her being the so-called Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. The woman had the power to prevent her superiors from assigning her to the menial work that falls to the lot of women at the prison. This statement is attested by the son-in-law of former Warden Benjamin Dyer, Senator William H. Thompson of this city and by his wife and her sister, Mrs. Hattie Parker.

The prisoners in the female annex had the belief that there was something uncanny in Mrs. De Vere's makeup and feared her occult powers. This belief was shared by some of the ignorant officers. Senator Thompson avers that on several occasions the woman foretold events that came to pass as she described. One of these was the prediction that Warden Dyer would lose $5,000 in a business venture in Cincinnati and that he would shortly die of a certain disease which was not then suspected.

CANFIELD'S "LAYOUT" WAS CHEAP ONE, BUT HONEST

Stories of His Costly Paraphernalia Were Exploded When Stuff Was Broken Up to Be Burned.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Reputed to have been the finest gambling "layout" in this country, Richard Canfield's paraphernalia, when destroyed this afternoon by order of the court, turned out to be what detective experts described as "phony."

The 3,500 checks which had been described and pictured as ivory, worth $1 or more each, proved to be a very common grade of bone, worth a few cents apiece. The handsome "mahogany" tables were only stained imitations. The roulette wheels, about which connoisseurs raved, were found to be equally cheap.

The lot was broken up with axes by county detectives and burned in the furnaces of the criminal court building. Efforts were made to detect whether the outfit was "on the level" or "crooked," but it was found to be honest, as such things go.

TWO WOMEN HYSTERICAL DURING MURDER TRIAL

Relatives of Accused Family Fall to Floor at Sight of Charred Bones.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TOWANDA, Dec. 8.—Overcome by the sight of the charred remains of Maggie B. Johnson and little Annie Benjamin, exhibited in court today by County Coroner Holcombe, two women by the name of Johnson, relatives of the family charged with the murder, fell to the floor in hysterics.

Witnesses testified to the finding of the bloody trail in the road, which the commonwealth accounts for as the life blood of the little 10-years-old girl who was chased down the road and knocked over the head with a club of ax, and whose body was then dragged back to the house and placed on the bed with the murdered body of the older woman.

RUSSIA DRAWS ON POLAND FOR SOLDIERS

WARSAW, Dec. 8.—Two divisions of the Sixth corps, stationed at Lomza, are under orders to go to the front. The reserves are being drawn from different portions of Poland, and practically the whole transport service of the Warsaw district has been requisitioned.

ONE KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED BY EXPLOSION

SHAMOKIN, Dec. 8.—An explosion of gas occurred today in the Pennsylvania colliery. Isaac Hall, assistant superintendent, was killed and John Rafferty, mine boss, and Andrew Whray were probably fatally injured. Thomas Gillard, Charles Hessen and Ralph S. Fisher, mining engineers, were injured. All were residents of Shamokin.

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NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis Stock company in "A Fool and His Money," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Robert Hilliard and company, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

AVENUE—The marvelous Anna Eva Fay, 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Edward Morgan in "The Eternal City," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Fatal Wedding," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Gotthold's vaudeville company, 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"Happy Hooligan," 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Rice & Barton's Big Gaiety company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Opening of International hockey season tonight; Portage Lake of Houghton, champions of United States, vs. Pittsburgh, tonight.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor; Luigi von Kunits, concertmeister, violin soloist; David Baxter, bass soloist; 8:15 p. m.

EXPECTS ITS FALL IN THREE WEEKS

Frederick Villiers, Artist and War Correspondent, Returns from Port Arthur.

HE PRAISES THE JAPANESE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 8.—Mr. Frederick Villiers, artist and war correspondent, who has figured in every military campaign since 1876, with the exception of Cuba and the Philippines, has arrived here direct from Port Arthur, en route home for Christmas. He will return to Manchuria or the Liao-Yang peninsula in the spring, being fully convinced that hostilities will more than outlast another year. As for Port Arthur, he expects to hear of its fall within the next three weeks, the end being reached by a gradual and inexorable closing in, persistent sapping and mining, and the arrival, as he puts it, of the psychological moment.

"It might be possible to carry the fortress now by general assault," says Villiers, "but this would involve tremendous fatality and, contrary to many reports, the Japanese commanders are most economical of their men. Assaults are never delivered without careful study of the attacked position. If the Baltic fleet should make an unexpectedly swift movement, so that they would not be long in reaching the Pescad-ores, Port Arthur would possibly fall within 24 hours, although at a tremendous price."

It was predicted by friends when Mr. Villiers started for the front that he would not receive scant courtesy from the Japanese, in consequence of his exposure of the temporary lapse into savagery of the Japanese troops at the taking of Port Arthur from the Chinese. His reception was, however, especially cordial, nor had he any fault to find with his treatment during his present work at the front.

Mr. Villiers does not anticipate that the final tragedy at Port Arthur will be suilled with anything like repetition of the atrocities shaming the triumphant colors of the mikado at the same citidel a decade ago. The Japanese can now be depended upon as a civilized people.

In Mr. Villiers' view no unfair restrictions have been put on artists or correspondents with Gen. Nogi's army, the regulations being viewed as practically necessary. As to why he is leaving Port Arthur now he says:

"I have exhausted the material there. It is now a question of sketching the interior of Port Arthur, and the march in of the victorious Japanese army. I have made arrangements for sketches of the final events, and must get back to England with the victory."

After telling of the correspondents' life with the besieging army, paying tributes to the excellent construction of the Port Arthur-Dalny railway and illustrating Gen. Nogi's good feeling toward the correspondents, the veteran said a word for the weather. It had been very variable; drenching rains, intense heat and latterly, extreme cold. Winter clothing became necessary three weeks before he left the front, but the troops were found fully provided for.

"In fact," said Mr. Villiers, "I never saw troops better provided for or for whom more intelligent consideration was shown by the authorities."

As to the Port Arthur camps, their methodical order and cleanliness are matchless. Wonderful things are done by the Japanese surgeons and nurses. The photographic record of casualties is the most remarkable feature of its kind the world has ever seen. The commissariat department could not be better operated. "Clock work describes these camps."

"They had not much cavalry, but the horse lines were the finest I have ever seen. The horses were stabled in comfortable arbors. The lines were clean and free from noxious odors. The same cleanliness was apparent everywhere. Typhoid fever, that scourge of most armies, absolutely cannot exist to any extent with the Japanese at Port Arthur. Why, the water is boiled for the men. When I left, after over three months the camps were as clean and orderly as they would have been in times of peace."

LETCHER MUST RETURN TO OHIO FOR TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—George E. Letcher, the San Jose capitalist, who is wanted in Ohio to answer to the charge of arson, has been declared by the attorney general of California a fugitive from justice. Extradition papers have been granted the Ohio authorities.

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LEISHMAN WILL BE REAPPOINTED

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Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.

John G. A. Leishman of Pittsburgh will be reappointed minister to Turkey by President Roosevelt. This announcement is made on good authority, although Mr. Leishman, who is now in Washington as the guest of Senator P. C. Knox, would not discuss the matter. Mr. Leishman called at the White House this morning in company with Senator Knox and had a talk with the president. It is known that his work in the diplomatic service has been very satisfactory to the president, and it is quite certain that at this interview Mr. Leishman was given to understand that he would be retained in his position. When seen after his call at the White House neither Senator Knox nor Mr. Leishman could be induced to make a statement on the subject.

On June 9, 1897, Mr. Leishman was appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Switzerland and held that post until December 20, 1900, when he was transferred to Turkey. From the time of his arrival at Constantinople he has been probably the busiest of diplomatic representatives. His predecessor there had been engaged for some time trying to collect $100,000 damages due from the Turkish government to American missionaries as indemnity for the destruction of mission property during the Armenian troubles. The new minister went at the work where his predecessor left off and one day he cabled Secretary Hay that the money was on deposit in the Imperial Ottoman bank subject to his order.

Then followed the capture of Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, by brigands and it was due to the able manner in which this case was handled by the American minister that the ransom was paid and Miss Stone was returned to her friends unharmed. There was the recent trouble with the sultan over the settlement of certain questions at issue between that government and this, and which necessitated the starting of American warships for Turkey before an agreement could be effected with the sultan.

In all these matters Mr. Leishman has taken care of American interests and has conducted the negotiations with such tact and firmness as to win the admiration and commendation of the administration at Washington. There is always something to keep the American minister alert at Constantinople, and that post is recognized as the most difficult in the diplomatic service. Rumors have been in circulation to the effect that Mr. Leishman would resign his post at Constantinople or that he would ask to be transferred to some other capital. There are no grounds for such reports, as Mr. Leishman is quite satisfied, according to the statement of his friends, who say that he will accept a reappointment from President Roosevelt.

While the Turkish mission is not the most desirable in the service, yet the appointment there is considered a high compliment since it is one that requires a very capable man. No doubt if the state department would see fit to relieve Mr. Leishman and give him a more desirable berth in recognition of his good work, the change would be welcomed by the minister.

Mr. Leishmann will leave here for Pittsburgh in a few days and will spend the Christmas holidays with friends in that city. He will start for Turkey soon after the first of the year.

L. W. STRAYER.

Death from Fondling Kitten.

MONESSEN, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—As a result of fondling a sick kitten, Anna, a nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. William Thomas, has died of diphtheria, eight children of the family are seriously ill and the disease has spread to the home of a neighbor, one child being afflicted.

To Relieve Distress in Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—John E. Redmond has called a meeting of the Irish parliamentary party for January 15, in Dublin, to discuss the distress in the west of Ireland and consider means to "force the government to provide for the immediate necessities of the case and put the land act in operation in Connaught and other poor districts."

PROVERBERS—NOTICE.

Contestants have plenty of time to secure our answers to the proverb pictures for comparison with theirs. The solution of No. 21, for instance, seems to be hard for many. While we cannot guarantee we have the correct solution, still the answer we have seems to fit it. We have endeavored to do just as well with the remaining 29, and feel assured a comparison of our answers with yours will be beneficial to you. Call or address National Publishing Company, Room 306 Smith block, Sixth and Liberty.

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Bargains for This Week:

$300 Gilbert	Only	$ 75
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$450 Steinway	"	$ 90
$450 Chickering	"	$150
$450 Knabe	"	$125
$350 Light & Co.	"	$150
$350 Wellington	"	$175
$350 Schreiner	"	$165
$500 Lester	"	$225
$450 Square	"	$ 25

Great chance for beginners.

$10 down and $1.50 per week.

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Richly bound editions of all the popular books of standard authors in sets of history, poetry, biography. Books for young and old—strenuous and sedate.

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FOUR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

They Will Be Elected Next Year and One Place Will Go to the Democrats.

LAST CHANCE FOR GREENE

There will be four superior court judges to elect next year. Under the law one of these places must go to the Democrats, even though the Republicans did pile up a half million majority this fall.

The four judges whose terms expire on the first Monday of January, 1906, are Charles E. Rice of Wilkesbarre, James A. Beaver of Bellefonte, George B. Orlady of Huntingdon and Peter P. Smith of Scranton. The latter is a Democrat. Effort was made two years ago to retire him under the judges' pension act, but he could not see the force of the argument of the men who were endeavoring to induce him to quite the bench.

The legislature of 1901 made an amendment to the act creating the superior court which will cover the election for next year. The original law provided that "whenever hereafter two or more judges are to be elected for the same term of service, each elector could vote for as many persons, less one, as there are judges to be chosen at the election." In order to cover a case which no longer exists, this amendment was made:

Whenever hereafter four or more judges of the superior court are to be elected for the same term of service, and whenever after the first Monday of January, 1909, two or more judges of the said court are to be elected for the same term of service, each elector may vote for as many persons, less one, as there are judges to be chosen at said election.

Law Is Not Needed.

When this amendment was written into the laws of the state, W. D. Porter of Pittsburgh and W. W. Porter of Philadelphia were on the superior bench. The terms of both would have expired in January, 1909. Had the old law prevailed one of them would have had to surrender to a Democrat. Since the amendment was made Judge Porter of Philadelphia has left the bench. This will leave a clear field to Judge Porter of Pittsburgh, in 1908, and renders unnecessary the legislation of 1901.

There has been no discussion of the state judicial ticket of next year. It is probable that all of the retiring justices will be candidates to succeed themselves. At the same election a state treasurer will be chosen. Ex-Auditor General E. B. Hardenbergh of Wayne county has been desirous of securing the latter nomination, but there have been intimations the state leaders intend to make another disposition of the place. The nomination will doubtless come to the west.

There are a number of district judges to be elected in Pennsylvania next year. The list includes Judges Biddle, Philadelphia; McConnell, Westmoreland; Crawford, Greene; Stewart, York; Ermentrout, Berks; Taylor, Washington; Criswell, Venago; Wilson, Beaver; Reed, Jefferson. Allegheny may also have either three or six judges to elect, as the legislature will be requested to create one or two new courts.

Last Chance in Greene.

There are rumors of fights in Beaver, Venago, Greene and Westmoreland. All of them may not occur. Judge R. L. Crawford of Greene is a Democrat, and from present indications will have opposition at the primaries from ex-Judge James Ingram, who occupied the bench prior to the making of Greene into a separate judicial district. The county is Democratic, but it is probably the last opportunity the party will have to elect a judge. With the opening of the coal fields and the march of industrial progress, Greene will pass into the Republican column in the next decade.

Candidates are entering the field for the office of mercantile appraiser. The selection will be made by the county commissioners about the end of this month.

Timothy O'Leary, a Democrat, had the office this year. His election was secured by Commissioner James A. Clark, the Democratic member of the board. The next appraiser will be a Republican. The candidates so far in the field are J. B. Corey of Braddock, John Kirkwood of Wilkinsburg and John Gillespie of the Thirty-fifth ward.

Change in Party Rules.

The Citizens are hopeful that the Republicans will amend the rules in order to make the June primaries open to all. It is a question discussed by many Republicans and a large number of the workers are in favor of making all Republicans who supported Roosevelt eligible to enter the primaries.

There is activity among politicians of Sheraden following a decree of the court ordering a division of the borough into three wards. The case had been hanging fire for more than a year. The Second ward is composed of the Keystone plan, the Chartiers avenue district from the Panhandle station to Pennsylvania avenue, the American avenue district as far as Second street and Pennsylvania avenue and the Hill district. The Third ward is made up of all north and west of Walnut street, Hill street, Pennsylvania avenue and Second street, including Chartiers City. Each ward will be represented by three members in council, one to be elected from the First ward, where two are now serving, three from the Second ward and one from the Third at the coming election. Each ward has one school house.

Judge Brown has appointed the following men to serve as election boards in the three newly-made election districts of Knoxville: First district, judge of election, A. Caldwell; inspectors, C. M. Morgan and J. W. Undercoffin; register-assessor, John M. Ross. Second district, judge of election, Thomas B. Evans; inspectors, Charles H. Adams and Oliver Morrison; register-assessor, Richmond R. Grimes. Third district, judge of election, M. A. Flaherty; inspectors, W. F. Willock and D. C. McAnulty; register-assessor, J. P. J. Young.

WHERE SHALL I BUY A PIANO?

Pittsburgh, December 9.—A natural question to ask, but surely if you take thought you will conclude that the wise plan is to buy from a firm that controls the sale of the best pianos and sells pianos at plain prices. The following are a few of our many NEW and USED piano bargains, guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded; easy payments if wanted; mail orders filled:

Decker Bros. upright, walnut.....$190
Behr Bros. upright, new mahogany.. 265
Steinway upright, mahogany 310
Chickering upright, colonial style.... 348
Schomacker upright, colonial style... 295
Mathusek upright, colonial style.... 275
Estey upright, like new..... 285

Twenty reliable upright pianos, latest improvements, fully guaranteed, $190; terms, $15 each, $7.00 a month.

$500 Chickering Baby Grand, a perfect gem; beautiful mahogany case; was used only at Alvin theater, just like new, now $490
Hardman upright, like new..... 275
Fischer upright, ebonized case..... 180
Schubert upright, used, perfect..... 228
Fischer square piano 75
Steinway square piano 65
Mason & Hamlin organ 68
Pianola piano player, like new..... 155
Fischer square piano 75
Kroeger upright, used only as ornament at Nixon theater, perfect..... 238

Bring this with you.

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Sole agents for genuine Chickering, Hardman, Strich & Zeidler, Kroeger, McPhail, Estey, Schubert, Haines Bros., Kingsbury, Price & Teeple Pianos, Chase & Baker and Hardman Piano Players, Estey Organs.

FRICK LIFTED BIG MORTGAGE

Security for $1,000,000 Carried on Cathedral Three Years Without Interest.

PAID OFF SIX MONTHS AGO

For three years a mortgage for the immense sum of $1,000,000, which did not yield the holder a dollar of interest, was carried on the old St. Paul cathedral property at Fifth avenue and Grant street. This fact has been brought to light by the refusal of the church authorities a few days ago to pay the state tax on the mortgage for three years, and the action of the county commissioners in ordering the delinquent tax collector to collect the tax which, for the three years, amounts to $12,000 at 4 per cent a year.

It has been generally supposed that the sale of the cathedral property to H. C. Frick had been a cash transaction. One of the reasons given by the church authorities for the refusal to pay the tax is that the $1,000,000 mortgage did not bear interest.

This was confirmed by City Controller Larkin who conducted the sale as agent for the church authorities. Controller Larkin stated yesterday that it was true that the mortgage had run for three years without yielding the holders of it any revenue, although the security, at 4 per cent interest, would have netted the snug sum of $120,000.

Controller Larkin also disclosed the fact that although the county is trying to collect the tax, the mortgage has been paid off and said:

The mortgage was paid off over six months ago. The peculiar fact that this mortgage did not bear interest was the chief factor by which he succeeded in selling the cathedral property.

I was authorized by the church authorities to sell the property for $1,300,000 and above that figure all that I secured for it was to be my commission. For a number of years I tried to find a buyer, but met with no success until one day I heard that Contractor Sheehan of New York, who was building the Grant boulevard, was looking for a large central site in Pittsburgh. I understood that he wanted the ground for a big department store. I had a long talk with Sheehan and offered him the property for $1,325,000. He would not pay more than $1,250,000, and on this difference we parted. I told him that I would sell the property to some one else at my figure and he told me I could not do it.

He thought I was bluffing. I had talked with Mr. Frick about the property on various occasions for a long time, but could never persuade him to buy it. Finally one day I made my promise to Sheehan good by calling on Mr. Frick. I made him a new offer. I offered to take $325,000 cash down, and to accept a non-interest bearing mortgage for the balance. He accepted this offer on the spot without debate, and the whole transaction took place in 50 minutes. He paid down $325,000, of which $25,000 was my commission, and the $1,000,000 mortgage was lifted over six months ago.

NEGRO SLIPPED FROM STOLEN COAT AND DISAPPEARED

Michael Brusko, a Homestead Slav, hung his overcoat in a Dickson street saloon yesterday afternoon for a few minutes and when he returned it was missing. While searching for the thief he met a negro near the saloon wearing the stolen coat. He grabbed the negro and was hustling him to the lockup when the negro slipped out of the garment and fled.

Runaway on an Incline.

Two loaded cars, each containing a ton of coal, ran away when near the top of the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Coal Company's incline at Carson street yesterday afternoon and crashed to the bottom. The cars were reduced to kindling wood. Ernest Leever of Beltzhoover, a switchman at the bottom of the incline, was struck on the leg by a piece of coal, but was not seriously injured. The loss will be about $500.

Old Hospital Building Burned.

The last of the old municipal hospital buildings was burned yesterday. The building had been razed and yesterday morning a match was touched to the ruins, which burned freely, destroying any smallpox or other germs that may have been lurking in the wood.

DIRECTOR MOORE WANTS $2,000,000

The Head of Department of the Public Safety Needs Large Appropriation for 1905.

TO BUILD NEW FIRE STATIONS

Director Moore of the department of public safety, has completed his estimates for 1905. He will ask for a larger appropriation than last year. At that time $1,844,981 56 was the amount requested. The appropriation allowed was $1,755,000. This year the estimate will be even nearer $2,000,000.

Director Moore anticipates building several more engine houses. The cost of these buildings, with the new apparatus, will increase the expense of the fire bureau next year. The amount asked for to conduct the bureau of health will not be as large as last year. The smallpox epidemic was checked last August, which has reduced the expense of that bureau. Almost $200,000 was paid out in salaries to quarantine guards this year.

The estimate for the police and detective bureaus will be larger. Director Moore and Superintendent Wallace anticipate increasing the police force next year. They have arranged to place 50 more men on duty in the East End and Oakland after the first of the year. Later they hope to increase the force by 50 more men. At present there are 410 men on the police and detective payroll. This includes Supt. Wallace and his assistants. This is the smallest police and detective force in the country, the size and importance of the city being considered.

Chief Miles Humphreys and Assistant Chief Robert McKinley, with Director Moore, inspected No. 7 engine house at Twenty-third street and Penn avenue yesterday afternoon. This building is old and will soon have to be abandoned. A. F. Ling, architect, will draw plans for the new building on the ideas of Chiefs Humphreys and McKinley.

Uncooked Wheat Bread,

Nature's food, builds up low vitality, strengthens weak nerves, makes men and women strong. B. S. Dunning, Special Agent, 422 Bissell block, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street.

The Christmas Present

for your wife, your boy or girl or for a young friend—what shall it be?

The most practical and sensible Christmas gift is a Bank Book showing a Savings Account opened with this bank.

Accounts may be opened for any amount from $1.00 upwards and interest will be paid on same at the rate of Four per cent. compounded twice yearly.

Each account intended for a Christmas remembrance will be enclosed in an envelope of special design, and, if desired will be mailed so as to reach its destination on Christmas morning.

Founded 1862.
Assets, $14,000,000.00.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Presents that are not only of value at the time of giving, but presents that delight all the year 'round.

A Piano
Piano Player
Music Box
Phonograph
or
Talking Machine

A Washburn Mandolin, Guitar, Banjo or Zither, Handsomely Bound Music Books.

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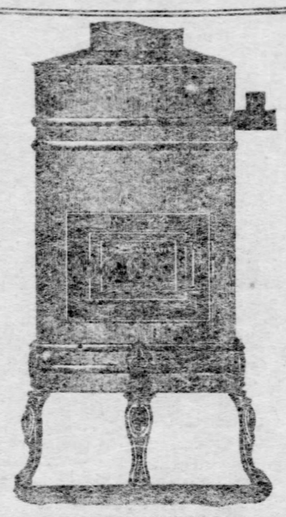

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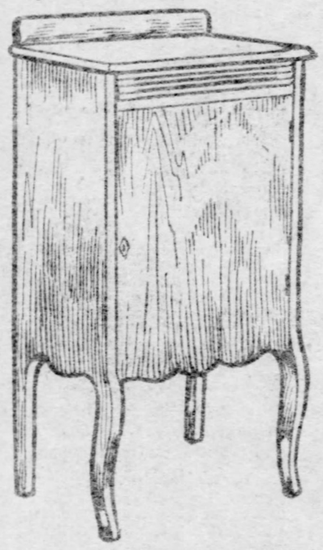

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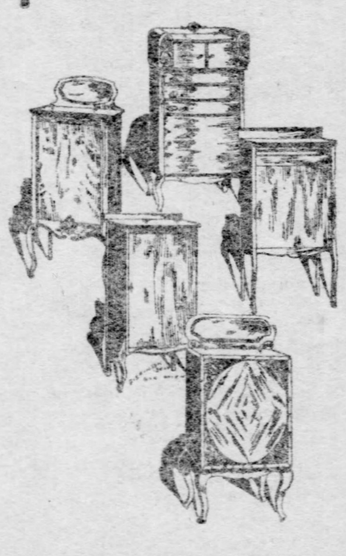

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Weather—Snow.
Yesterday's Temperature—Max. 41. Min. 32.

Friday, December 9, 1904.

"A blessed companion is a book—a book fitly chosen is a life-long friend."
—*Douglas Jerrold.*

A life-long friend could receive nor give a more acceptable holiday gift.

Why not BOOKS for Christmas?

Today a Fish Dinner.

The following 50c dinner will be served in our Restaurant today from 11 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.:

Oyster Cocktail
Broiled Fresh Blue Fish
Potatoes, Julienne
Bread or Rolls
Coffee or Tea
Lemon Meringue Pie
or Ice Cream

Those Famous Queen Quality Shoes for Women.

The name is suggestive. Suggestive of the grace that is noticeable in every pair. Suggestive of every sterling quality that pertains to good shoes.

The manufacturers of these now celebrated shoes for women noticed years ago how most shoes sold had but one good quality to recommend them, and often many points of inferiority to counterbalance it. They then and there determined that they would offer to the women of the United States shoes that were everything that could be desired, and this at a fair, square price.

They carried out this plan in their great New England factory, and introduced to women everywhere the now widely known and more widely admired Queen Quality Shoes.

Three Dollars the Pair,
A few special Numbers $3.50.

Over sixty styles to select from, embracing every fashion, last and leather known to the shoe business.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes.

We are very particular about the shoes we sell for young people. We realize the fact that growing feet need to be looked after most carefully. This pays us in the end, as we like to have the boys and girls demanding that their parents bring them here to get another pair "like the last."

Boys' Box Calf Shoes, stout soles, good for hard wear, $2.00.
Boys' Box Calf Shoes, welt soles, extra heavy, laced—worth fully $3.00, $2.50.
Boys' Dress Shoes, of patent leather, $3.00 and $3.50.
Misses' Box Calf Shoes, welt soles, $2.75.
Misses' Dress Shoes, of patent leather, $3.00.
Children's Box Calf Shoes, $2.00.
Children's Dress Shoes, of patent leather, with kid or cloth tops, $2.00 and $2.50.
Children's Kid Shoes, $2.00.
Infants' Shoes, $1.00 to $1.50.

Our great Slipper variety is full of suggestions for holiday gifts. We have every sort, from bath and bedroom slippers to the most elaborate evening slippers. The Alfred Dolge felt slippers and Juliets for wear around the house are particularly nice—both comfortable and pretty.

Suggestions From the Furniture Dep't.

It is quite customary to give furniture at Christmas—from one member of a family to another. Such a present well chosen produces lasting satisfaction. For our part, we are selling a great deal of popular priced furniture to this end—more than ever before—people who come in here first to look around generally come back to buy.

Below we quote prices on various small articles from this department:

$4.00 Candlesticks of weathered oak with opal glass shades—has candle holder containing spring and thus forcing the light to be always at a proper height.
$3.50 Card Table in box—31 inches square—legs fold into top—very light but firm and strong—top covered with imitation leather.
$1.25 Bookracks of weathered oak, sliding to adapt to different quantities of books—good Mission designs.
$1.65 Photograph or letter holders. Watteau designs on gold.
$1.85 Bookracks—sliding—decorated in beautiful colors on gold, a variety of designs, such as birds, cupids, Watteau subjects, etc.
$1.75 Plate Racks of golden oak—racks for plates and hooks for cups.
$2.00 Magazine Racks—of weathered oak—three shelves graded in size and rail at top.
$2.50 Tobacco Boxes, carved with heads and containing sponge for moistening.
$1.75 Pipe Racks—carved designs—mostly heads.
$4.00 Trays, imported Delft tile panels in three sizes—handles on ends—rubber tips to prevent injury to table—acacia wood frames.
$4.00 Panels of four imported Dutch tiles—black frames.
$1.75 Framed Tapestry Panels—oak frames—cows, sheep, pasture and like pastoral subjects.
$1.75 Taborets—Misson style—made of weathered oak and very strong.

Attractive Gift Ideas in the Jewelry and Silverware Stores.

Many really handsome gifts can be found in these departments. It is to be noted that the great portion of the collection is made up of imported things, which we spent week after week in Europe to gather.

Cuff Buttons, 50c to $30.00 pair.
Scarf Pins, 50c to $25.00.
Signet Rings, $2.50 to $12.00 each.
Watches, $5.00 to $275.00.
Watch Fobs, $1.50 to $13.50.
Cigarette Cases, $3.50 to $18.00.
Cigar Cutters, 85c to $7.50.
Pocket Knives, 75c to $7.00.
Match Boxes, $1.00 to $7.00.
Pencils, 50c to $7.00.

Gloves for Men.

Most men would consider a pair of gloves a very nice gift. However, in such a present the size and color are rather important, as men dislike to exchange things.

Men's gloves as close to the street door as we can get them—for those who must shop in a hurry.

English and French Walking Gloves, at $1.50 pair.
Good Walking Gloves, at $1.00.
Fownes' Walking Gloves, $1.50 and $2.00 pair.
Dent's Walking Gloves, $1.85 pair.
Reynier's Walking Gloves, $2.25 and $2.50 pair.
Fisk's Walking Gloves, $2.00 pair.
Perrin's Kid Gloves, $2.00 pair.
Brettles' Walking Gloves, $1.50 and $2.00 pair.
Silk-Lined Walking Gloves, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75 pair.
Gray Mocha Gloves, silk lined, $1.50 pair.
Kid Gloves, wool lined, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.
Buck Gloves, wool lined, $3.00 pair.
Reindeer Gloves, fur lined, $3.00.
Buck Gloves, fur lined, $4.50.
Reindeer Gloves, squirrel lined, $7.50.
Genuine Scotch Wool Gloves, imported, 50c, 75c to $1.50 pair.
Wool Seal Gloves, $5.00 pair.
Nutria Fur Gloves, $5.00.
Coney Fur Gloves, $6.00.
Beaver Fur Gloves, $12.00.
Seal Fur Gloves, $20.00.

While on the subject of fur gloves, which are worn chiefly for driving, we call attention to the following, which are sold in the same department—

Coachmen's Fur Capes, $12.00 and $19.00 each.
Coachmen's Fur Collars, $5.00 to $10.00.
Fur Knee Robes, $13.00 to $30.00.

Gifts for Men.

The Leather Section presents a large variety of articles suitable for presentation to men. These have been gathered from various parts of Europe as well as our own country. Pretty, yes, and practical as well.

Toilet Traveling Cases, $3.00 to $32.00.
Collar Boxes, $1.75 to $2.00.
Collar and Cuff Cases, $1.00 to $3.00.
Medicine Cases, 75c to $5.00.
Cigar Cases, $1.25 to $4.00.
Cigarette Cases, $1.50 to $5.00.
Bill Folds, $1.00 to $5.00.
Wallets, $1.00 to $10.00.
Coin Purses, 50c to $2.50.
Shaving Mirrors, 75c to $5.00.
Pocketbooks, 50c to $3.50.
Card Cases, 50c to $5.00.

For the Baby.

The baby first, last and always. Every member of the household will present baby with something or other. Look into the Infants' Department, second floor, East, for suggestions as to what to give. These little dresses would be practical—

Short Dresses for children of 6 months to 2 years—a variety of styles in white nainsook—different kinds of yoke dresses as well as bishop styles. 50c.
Short Dresses for children of the same age; more elaborate—lace or embroidery trimmed yokes—some with ruffles to finish skirts, others with clusters of tucks. 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25.
French Waist Dresses, also Russian styles, for two and three year olds—of white nainsook and lawn—75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

Holiday Umbrellas.

You can rest assured that you are getting the best silk possible at whatever price you pay. When giving orders for umbrellas we pay extra that we may have the best frames in every case. We are especially strong on $3.00 and $5.00, which are popular prices for gift umbrellas. Another feature we would call attention to is that so many of the handles are exclusive here.

There are over a hundred different styles in carved sterling silver handles alone. No two alike.

Long post handles of pearl and silver; long post handles of ivory and gold imported bright silver hook and ball handles—old ivory with silver trimmings; all the foregoing for women.

For men—imported horn, sterling trimmed, staghorn; imported furzewood with sterling caps and bands; teakwood with sterling mountings; old ivory with sterling mountings. Many of these are equal to umbrellas for which $6.00, $7.00 and even $10.00 is asked.

Among the Women's Knit Underwear.

Given the proper weight underwear and it is almost certain anyone will enjoy cold weather. The right underwear is better than any amount of bundling up.

Women's Black Tights—
Cotton, 65c to $1.35. | All wool, $1.50 to $3.00.
Part wool, $1.00 to $2.75. | All silk, $2.75 to $7.50.

Spencers and Corset Covers—
Women's hand-knit Shetland wool Spencers or Corset Covers—very light and warm—white, natural and black—$2.75 each.

Children's Underwear—
Part wool—vests and drawers—30c to $1.30 each.
All wool—$1.20 to $2.75 each.

Men's Lounging Gowns.

Here is the greatest assortment ever shown in Western Pennsylvania. The most comfortable garments men can find for house use are the English Cloth Gowns we import from London. All colors that are suitable and serviceable for such wear. $14.00 to $30.00.

Flannel Bath Gowns, made of imported robes, $20.00 and $25.00.
Blanket Robes, large, comfortable and well made, $6.00 to $10.00.
Eiderdown Robes, $3.50, $4.50, $8.00 and $9.50.
Terry Robes, all imported, made from cloth that launders nicely and wears well. $3.50 to $20.00. These $3.50 Terry Robes are equal to most robes sold for $5.00.

Fitted Baskets as Gifts.

Several days ago we received a splendid assortment of Automobile and Picnic Baskets from the Customs House—they were made for us in Germany, and are superior to anything of the kind we ever offered. All the utensils with which they are fitted are of the best German make, and the arrangement is such that a really wonderful number of things is contained in each basket.

The contents are matched for two, four or six persons—prices range from $10 to $50.00.

Any of these would make most practical Christmas gifts.

Dolls—Dressed and Undressed.

Beautiful model dolls with strictly fashionable hats and the latest style dresses, silk stockings and fancy slippers at $5.00 each—$9.00 is the regular figure. These dolls were dressed by professional Doll Dressmakers, and will appeal to any little girl.

Full Jointed Bisque Dolls, that open and close their eyes, these have shoes and stockings on—50c.
We have a very large showing of kid body Dolls at 25c, 50c and 65c each.

These will all be found in the East Basement.

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Friday, December 9, 1904.

Dedication of the East End hospital gives to this city a needed addition to its facilities for caring for the suffering. The growth of population and activity is naturally attended by an increase in the number of accidents, for the treatment of which hospitals are peculiarly adapted. The wider territory covered by this active population creates the necessity for the distribution of hospitals in new localities. The institution formally opened yesterday has a large field of usefulness and is equipped to meet its obligations to the public.

As a result of the grand jury investigation ordered by Judge George S. Criswell of Venango county, four persons were indicted yesterday for frauds upon the county. The grand jury recommended action, indictments were prepared and true bills returned within a few hours, the haste being necessary because the statute of limitations would operate in these cases today. It is probable other indictments will follow. The Venango judge is to be commended for his vigorous action in this matter, following the first intimation of fraud contained in Congressman Sibley's open letter.

Japan's acceptance of the proposition for another peace conference was expected, and it is natural that the government favors the plan on condition that the rulings of the conference should not affect the present conflict. While the Russians have raised the points concerning contraband goods by their action in the present war, it could hardly be expected that such matters would be decided in time to govern other cases that may arise before the conclusion of peace. The exception of present hostilities is proper, but Japan has improved upon the Russian declination to participate while the war continues. It accepts in fact as well as in principle.

During the reign of King Humbert, the financial condition of Italy descended to pitiable straits. The effort to create a navy equal to those of other European powers and to maintain a military establishment comparable to its associates in the triple alliance was largely responsible for the trouble, which culminated in bread riots and anti-taxation demonstrations. The turn in policy was made before the accession to the throne of King Victor Emmanuel, but he has labored strenuously to promote economy and is now rewarded by a statement showing much better conditions. Reduction of the food taxes and their early extinction are confidently expected. Incidentally, Americans will be interested in the statement that remittances from emigrants have assisted materially in restoring the Italian finances. American prosperity is widespread.

Dramatic interest has been added to the complications in the French chamber of deputies by the violent death of the member whose assault on Gen. Andre caused his resignation. Prompt punishment was promised for the assault, but the offender was accidentally asphyxiated by gas. Meanwhile the new minister of war is likely to prove more efficient than had been expected by those who could not see how a mere broker could manage a war department. Possibly his removal from the cliques in the bureaus may count in his favor more than enough to offset any loss he may suffer from lack of military training. But the whole ministry is conducting what may be a perilous agitation in its attitude toward the vatican and its espousal of the income tax. It will need all the strengthening that may come from an efficient war minister, though there are signs that its policies are approved by the people.

The fining of Canfield and Bucklin for maintaining a gambling place in New York city was the culmination of a fight which District Attorney Jerome has conducted with commendable energy for more than two years. This official made the early announcement that there should be no more favoritism in arresting gamblers, for rich offenders were as guilty as poor. Then followed the sensational raid on the Canfield place which had been enjoying immunity from prosecution and the proprietor's trip to Europe, presumably on an art mission. Additional legislation was found necessary to secure evidence and this bill was passed in spite of the strenuous opposition of the gamblers. The constitutionality of the bill had to be tested in the courts and resulted in the decision affirming that Canfield had no other recourse but surrender. The victory for the district attorney is as notable in its way as any won by Mr. Folk in St. Louis for both the men had the powerful interests of great cities arrayed against them.

Engineer Wallace of the canal commission is proceeding on the idea that the American people want the ditch dug right, so he is ignoring the surveys made by the French company. This work is to be done somewhat exhaustively and about two months more will be required. In the meantime the fact has leaked out through the congressional committee which recently visited the isthmus that Mr. Wallace has found a lock and level canal, such as authorized by congress, would be impractical and that he will ask for permission to construct it on a sea level at much greater expense. From the number of surveys made of the passage it would seem as if the question whether there was a suitable foundation for a dam ought to have been discovered long before this, but Mr. Wallace is a practical man. Besides, this is the first time the survey has been made by competent men with the knowledge that the canal was really to be built.

Charging Losses to the President.

Among the causes assigned for the demoralization of the stock markets is the recommendation in President Roosevelt's message that the interstate commerce commission be given power to enforce reasonable rates for transportation. This is probably as good an excuse as any for the manipulation of prices that has resulted in another shearing of the lambs. But enforcement of resonable rates and prevention of rebates is far more likely to increase than to decrease net earnings of railroads and can have no bearing whatever upon copper stocks, which have led the slump.

Even if it could be conceded that the president's recommendation could have caused the flurry in the stock market, it is none the less just or proper. The public is entitled to reasonable rates and to fair treatment. Under existing law the interstate commerce commission is empowered to declare a rate unreasonable and unfair, but it has no power to correct it. That power is essential to rational administration of the created federal supervision of interstate traffic.

It cannot be admitted, however, that a recommendation to apply the rule of justice to commerce is a good reason for depreciation of the prices of securities. It is more likely that powerful factors in speculation have demoralized the market for the purpose of throwing odium upon the president. Such things have been done before. Every effort was made last year to make it appear the liquidation of "undigested securities" and over-speculation was due to the president's intervention in the anthracite coal strike and the disruption of the Northern Securities Company. The attempt failed and the unsuccessful "financiers" whose aim is special privileges are more bitterly hostile to Mr. Roosevelt on that account.

By the election of November 8 the plain people have expressed their confidence in the president. They probably wanted to make it understood they "love him for the enemies he has made." They have indorsed his policies and they will support him in his effort to give "to every man a square deal, no more and no less." That is what he means to do when he asks for this change in the interstate commerce law. It is right. The law should be passed, regardless of flurries in the speculative markets.

Business Versus Stocks.

A demoralized stock market excites less apprehension now than a year ago. Alongside the reports of falling prices for securities and the wiping out of paper profits among the speculators are other reports of the blowing in of furnaces, increase in coke production, the placing of large orders for material and the general preparations for industrial and commercial activity. A bumper corn crop has been harvested; a tremendous cotton crop is going to market and though the wheat crop is not equal to the best years it is more than sufficient for domestic demands. These are indices to genuine prosperity.

An item along this line that will attract some attention is the purchase of more than 40,000 tons of pig iron by the United States Steel corporation, which leaves the Valley markets bare. A rival company seeking 10,000 tons for early delivery is compelled to wait, and it is notable the big transaction is at better figures than have prevailed for some time. The Steel Corporation is obviously preparing for big business in finished products, as the railroads of the country are preparing for a larger traffic than they have ever handled. Under such circumstances the stock market reaction has no terrors for conservative persons engaged in legitimate enterprises.

Crimes and Punishment.

Death warrants received from Gov. Pennypacker yesterday will necessitate the unusual spectacle, in Allegheny county, of a triple hanging in February. The men to be hung were convicted on a charge of murder for the purpose of robbery, upon strong evidence and are deserving of little sympathy. The governor also signed another death warrant for an Allegheny county prisoner, who is to be hung in January. He has been notably prompt in attending to this unpleasant duty of a state chief executive.

There is apparent proof in the records that vigorous enforcement of the law and its penalties tends to curtail crime. Last year there were 77 homicides in this county and 28 of the perpetrators escaped. There have been seven hangings during this year, including some men of extremely bad reputation. This year there have been 53 homicides and but six of the perpetrators escaped arrest. The executions ordered should have a further influence in reducing criminal tendency. It is noted already that there are fewer murderous assaults by highwaymen.

Sometime ago The Gazette pointed out the fact that one desperate criminal may commit many crimes. The capture of a dozen such will cause an appreciable decrease in the total of crime. Something has been done toward this end in this county, but there is still room for improvement. The creation of a state police force will have a powerful influence for good. While there has been a local decrease in the more serious classes of crime, there is an epidemic of petty burglaries. The perpetrators of these, if not arrested, will grow into the successors to the desperate hold-up men whose ranks have been thinned by recent arrests and executions. There is need for the better machinery of a trained force of state officers.

The High School Site.

There is an apparent crystallization of public sentiment on the high school site question. From the first there has been opposition to the Magee property selected by the central board of education last year. The site is difficult of access from some parts of the territory affected and is priced high. That opposition has grown to vigorous proportions, so it is hardly possible for the board to further consider that purchase.

On the other hand, there is a well-defined demand that the new school shall be located in Friendship park. That site is accessible in the highest degree—the only one on the cross-town car line—being approachable from all parts of the East End at a single fare. The ground is suitable and purchase not necessary. All of these considerations have weight.

In opposition to this proposition there is the objection that the school would occupy a playground, and that the city has not now a sufficient number of these. The Gazette agrees that there should be more playgrounds, but cannot see why the location of the high school at that point should interfere with use of the plot as a playground. The building will not cover the square. Ample room would be left for a playground and it could be better maintained than at present.

Directness in Diplomacy.

The report that Russia may resent the criticism of that country in the president's message where he referred to the difficulty in securing recognition of passports issued to Jews calls attention to the disposition of this government to be frank in its international relations. It was once customary to consider deceit and evasion necessary to diplomatic correspondence which is yet often so ambiguous that its real meaning has to be read between the lines. This has not only been the custom of nations long eminent in the world's affairs, but it has marked the official messages of such a modern power as Japan.

From the time when the American colonies rebelled the direct language used by Americans has been recognized by such a disparaging title as "shirt sleeves diplomacy." This country may have adopted much of the useless verbiage of the "old country" in her legal documents, but there has been no consideration for the meaningless terms considered essential to politeness in correspondence with nations. Contrasted with ancient precedents this may have seemed rude, but there need be no breach of propriety in such simple methods as have characterized the utterances of this republic.

It is to the credit of the state department that it has not attempted to imitate prevailing customs in this regard. Other powers now realize that this means nothing more than frankness. There is a disposition to imitate the form rather than to criticise it. This has been apparent in such utterances as that made by Lord Lansdowne when he attacked the action of the Russian fleet in firing on the fishing smacks. When there was such tension that war was talked it was a courageous thing for him to practically say that the Russians lied, but everyone knew this to be his opinion and he was respected for giving it utterance in spite of his high official position.

This government did not mince matters when the Monroe doctrine was promulgated or when President Cleveland delivered his famous Venezuelan message. Such frankness has been particularly characteristic of President Roosevelt's administration, and it is one of the traits that has won the affections of the people. Some diplomats regarded consideration of the Kishinef petition a blunder, but they were received at Washington with a simplicity that should have disarmed serious resentment. The same is true of the paragraph in the message, which stated what everyone knew to be true and President Roosevelt evidently saw no reason why the government should not relate the fact as directly and simply as an individual might. The only care essential to such frankness is that the force of the fact presented should not be weakened by exaggeration.

When Pittsburgh asked for the Baltimore & Ohio general offices it was not with the view of profiting from the money to be spent here. That is, cheerfully relinquished in favor of Baltimore. Pittsburgh desires only to secure better traffic facilities.

There is no punishment in this world adequate for the man who would wreck a railroad train and send innocent victims to physical torture and to death.

Allegheny is to have some new traction applications and it will be interesting to note whether it will improve the opportunity to obtain compensation.

Pennsylvania members of congress will insist upon fair treatment in the rivers and harbors bill and they ought to get it.

Paul Taylor, an Iowa boy, sees everything upside down. Some people see only the stock market or politics that way.

If Vardaman will get after Senator Thomas Collier Platt the latter will reach his highest state of popularity.

It is said Turkey is buying the South American navies for its own use. On borrowed capital, of course.

Dispatch of a third squadron to the far east may mean that Nicholas is determined to have a new navy.

There is still a verbal disposition to represent the high school site question as a river problem.

Gen. Grippenberg has reached Mukden. It is a live question whether he has a return ticket.

No sheepman would think of sheering lambs in the fall. With a stockman it is different.

President Roosevelt has the right idea about playgrounds. Playgrounds are the thing.

A flunk in the stock market just before Christmas is the extreme of meanness.

Mrs. Chadwick is sorry for the Oberlin bank depositors. She says so herself.

Coke production increases despite difficulties. Consumers need the coke.

There is no reason to believe that Lawson's bank account has suffered.

What is the matter with those anti-burglar resolutions at Braddock?

Freight subways, elevated roads and wide streets will help some.

More furnaces blowing in; more wages to "blow in."

"The peace of justice" is worth striving for.

Mr. Helmold's economy takes strange forms.

Secretary Shaw has the figures to prove it.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Storm and death marked the passage of the White Star line steamship Oceanic, which arrived this morning from Liverpool. A steerage passenger disappeared during the trip; a saloon passenger died suddenly and another was taken to St. Vincent's hospital directly after the steamship reached her pier. The Oceanic brought 166 first cabin, 162 second cabin and 673 steerage passengers. The Oceanic was a day late as a result of gales and heavy seas during the first five days of her trip. On the second day bad weather was ushered in with strong head winds and heavy seas. This wind increased to a western gale next day and on the fourth day the wind had increased in fury and a heavy sea retarded her progress, so that the Oceanic logged but 313 knots—the lowest day's run of the trip. On the fifth day this was varied by squalls with hail and snow. The snowstorm continued all day.

On Saturday night the steerage stewards missed Abraham Foostwyck, a Hollander from Rotterdam. The vessel was searched and the man not being found it is supposed that he jumped or fell overboard. Mrs. Alexander Lott of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street was down to meet her husband, a buyer for a large New York drygoods house, who had been in Paris for five weeks. Her husband had died suddenly on board on Tuesday and friends broke the news to her as soon as the vessel arrived. Shelby Neely, a cotton planter from Mississippi, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital on the ship's arrival. He is seriously ill with black water fever. Mr. Neely had been making experiments in cotton growing in Nigeria, Africa. He said that there was a colony of 40 persons in Nigeria engaged in cotton growing and declared that cotton could be grown there, but it was no place for a white man.

Simple Life for Prince Fushimi.

Simplicity marks the daily life of Prince Fushimi, the adopted brother of the Japanese mikado, who, with his large retinue, is in New York and occupying the state apartments at the Hotel St. Regis. No blue-veiled advocate of the simple philosophy of Dr. Wagner ever adhered on a tour of pleasure to more rigorous rules in his daily life than does this representative of Japan's royalty. Stripped of his ermine, no one would suspect the rank of Prince Fushimi, for his mode of living is regulated by the most modest rules, and luxury, outside of that which marks his present surroundings, is distasteful to him.

He believes in the adage that "When you are in Rome, do as the Romans do," and since he has been in America he has accommodated himself to our ways and customs as far as possible. Rising at 6:30 o'clock he breakfasts as does the average New Yorker, and then has a busy time with his secretaries, who, having disposed of his correspondence, read to him from the newspapers. The royal visitor cannot speak English. After luncheon, which is taken at about 12:30 o'clock, and is rather light, the prince either drives in the park or visits places of interest. Then he takes an early dinner, usually about 7 o'clock, and unless he is a guest at some particular social function, he spends the evening with the members of his staff chatting about what he has seen during the day, expressing his admiration for New York's hospitality and reading a little, but by 10:30 o'clock, with rare exceptions, he is abed.

His Dignity Badly Dislocated.

William T. Hodge, who is Mr. Stubbins in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," landed between the first fiddle and the leader, on his left eye, last night. In the first act he is called upon to exhibit "exhilaration," "intense joy" and "ecstatic emotion." This he habitually accomplishes by seizing another character, spinning around and around, with grotesque dancing, then spinning alone, poised on one foot. Last night he slipped on the foot spin. One foot went into the footlight ditch; the other became quite lost in atmosphere. They picked him up from the floor with only a bruised ankle and a contused dignity.

Bishop Potter to Go Abroad.

Bishop and Mrs. Potter will in January or February go abroad for a stay of several months. According to information obtained today, the tour is at the suggestion of the bishop and for the purpose of recreation. It is understood that a visit will be paid to the archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth palace and a stay will be made in Southern France. When asked for details of his proposed trip Bishop Potter said he has made no definite plans so far.

Bishop Potter has just issued a joint list of appointments between February and June, affecting the parishes in his district. A footnote appended to the list says: "As Bishop Potter may be out of the country after February 1, rectors, vicars and ministers in charge, with whose cures his name is connected in this district, will do well to communicate in advance with the archdeacon of New York as to the bishop to be assigned to such cures."

No Sympathy Wasted on "Fagins."

"This court has no sympathy for a man who picks up children and makes criminals of them," was the comment of Judge Scott in Paterson in passing sentence on Michael Singer, who has just been convicted of receiving stolen goods. Witnesses had testified that Singer had encouraged three boys to rob the store of John Charney at Bridge and River streets, and had paid them for the goods they secured.

By Singer's side stood his young wife, of attractive appearance, who had also been convicted, as it had been sworn she had furnished the money to purchase the stolen goods. The defendants entered a general denial. It took the jury only five minutes to reach a verdict. Singer was sentenced to three years at hard labor in state prison, and his wife sent to the county jail to serve three months.

Stars Refuse to Give Up.

Adolph Meyer, an astrologer, who calls himself "the nation's counsel," was held by Recorder Stanton, Hoboken, today in $300 bail for the grand jury on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The complainant against Meyers was Sylvester Lucino, a saloonkeeper. Some time ago the saloonkeeper went on a bond for a man who afterward jumped his bail. Lucino asked Meyer to find him. Meyer told him he would give him a full horoscope reading for $12, but when Lucino told him that he had only $8 the astrologer took that and read a horoscope. He assured Lucino that within two days the stars would return the prisoner to the police. The man waited two days, but nothing happened, so he caused the astrologer's arrest.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
M. B. Saydam.
Mrs. Saydam.
G. Mesta.
B. H. Glover.
F. M. Lincoln.
D. Hum, Jr.
Mrs. Hum.
E. V. Babcock.
J. Kennedy.
Mrs. F. H. Lloyd.
J. H. Lloyd.
J. L. Lowther.
C. P. Parker.
Mrs. Parker.
Mrs. A. J. Logan.

Holland.
W. E. Martin.
Mrs. Martin.
W. W. Willock.
Miss G. G. Martin.
Miss M. L. Martin.
J. L. Buchanan.
B. Horne.
Mrs. Horne.
J. J. Campbell.
F. B. Thompson.
T. A. Miller.
Mrs. Miller.
A. M. Imbrie.
J. J. Turner.
W. Fleming.

Hotel Astor.
C. F. Byrnes.

Imperial.
C. A. Smith.
L. C. Sands.
C. C. Keck.
A. J. Thomas.
J. G. Vilsack.
J. C. Huffman.
R. Butler.
C. H. Struble.
S. Van Dusen.
F. A. Hamilton.

Union Square.
J. Kelly.

Sinclair.
C. Strain.

Centennial.
W. A. Sharrer.
Mrs. Sharrer.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss O'Reilly.
Mrs. J. J. O'Reilly.
Mrs. S. Mueller.
Miss E. Prager.
H. L. Blackmore.
Miss Hahn.
H. J. Heinz.

Grand Union.
H. M. Dunn.
Mrs. Dunn.

Darlington.
F. A. Buchanan.
Mrs. B. Johnson.
Mrs. S. Murdock.
F. P. Hunt.
Mrs. Hunt.
R. J. Simpson.
W. J. Offord.

Herald Square.
C. G. Sate.
C. B. Schlidecker.
A. C. Terry.

Broadway Central.
M. A. Sternberg.
B. Harvitz.
G. Bauersmith.

York.
W. Kaufman.
G. W. Miller.

St. Denis.
W. M. Goodwin.
W. A. Gibson.

Bartholdi.
T. E. Ventress.
C. E. Felderman.

Gilsey.
W. H. Kincaid.
F. H. Marshall.

Wolcott.
G. W. Guthrie.
Mrs. Guthrie.

Manhattan.
W. S. Kuhn.
Mrs. Kuhn.

Albemarle.
D. T. Watson

Grand.
R. V. Hill.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Juggernaut, the lord of the world, has ever been worshiped by the people, although a most cruel lord, delighting, apparently, to see his votaries crushed under the wheels of the mighty car in which he is enthroned.

Business is the common name by which juggernaut is known in these modern times.

We are shocked, horrified at the reports of casualties in battles, accidents and constantly recurring calamities, but rarely do we note the thousands and thousands of lives crushed out by this modern juggernaut which is being drawn hither and thither over the face of the earth.

And great ado is made over the brave men who suffer themselves to be torn to pieces on the field of battle, in the ditches and aboard ships fated to be riddled by shot and shell and sent to the bottom of the ocean, but hardly a word about those who are having their lives crushed out by the remorseless juggernaut styled business.

Day by day we read in the public press of many being killed and maimed on railroads, in mills and factories, and of smashups, and blowups, and holdups here and there, but these are forgotten in a moment, or our attention is diverted by a scandal, the antics of a freak or a domestic romance.

Great and ponderous, restless and merciless as is the modern juggernaut, we rarely give it a thought, but rather invite it to come our way at the risk of being crushed by it.

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As the closing of the year approaches we are treated to glimpses of forthcoming reports bearing more or less directly on the doings of the great juggernaut.

According to a bulletin issued by the government at Washington, no less than 3,787 have been killed on railroads alone this year and 51,343 injured more or less severely, making a total of 55,130, or 13,345 more than the entire loss in the notably disastrous battle of Waterloo, including killed and wounded on both sides.

And then it must be borne in mind that in the report of battles those who are but slightly injured, merely scratched, are counted among the wounded, while only the more severe or permanent injuries are taken into account in accidents.

To this list must be added those killed and injured at railroad crossings, in shops and engaged in construction, which run this grand total up to something like 75,000 for the year, or more than 200 each day.

What a howl would go up from the people if an average of 200 people were slaughtered and maimed in war each day, or died from some particular disease.

And yet five times 200 are sacrificed each day to the great juggernaut, the lord of the world, commonly known as business, and with scarcely a word of protest, much less any earnest effort to stop the bloodshed and suffering.

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It is gratifying, however, to know that there are some railroads whose rails are not slippery with blood.

And it is particularly gratifying that one of these is distinctly a Pittsburgh road—the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. The records show that not one passenger has ever been killed on this line of road. As much cannot be said of any other road in this country that has been in operation for more than 10 years.

It appears that the projectors of this road took into account the advantages to the company, and the benefits to the public, of a carefully designed, honestly built and intelligently operated road.

As we well know, and the world knows, the Economites were a humane people, and heartily averse to sacrificing life or comfort for money. They projected and promoted this railroad venture and were fortunate in the selection of those upon whom should devolve the responsibility of operating it.

It will certainly be most gratifying to the remaining few of the famous band of Economites to know that out of the many thousands of passengers killed on railroads throughout the country since the completion of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, not one is charged to its account.

Nor is it any less gratifying to those who have managed and operated the road than to those who projected and promoted its construction.

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If it is possible for one line of road to be operated so successfully is it not possible for all roads to be operated with like safety and success?

It may be argued that this line of road is quite short as compared with great trunk lines.

But what has the length of the road to do with it? If one mile can be made perfectly safe may not another and another be made equally safe, and so on from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the lakes to the gulf?

The great juggernaut may have become impatient and fretted and fumed on account of the slowness with which this road was built and with the care expended on its construction, but when it was completed the people were all the more pleased that the work had been done so well.

Nor can it be said that the saving of life is made at a loss of time or greatly increased expense, since the schedule time on this road is much faster than the average of roads known as first class, the comfort of passengers is equal to the best, and the accommodations generally superior.

Why then shall this terrible juggernaut be allowed to continue in its awful work of crushing out human lives?

The fact that the public demands speed of travel, because it is always in a hurry, does not justify railroad companies in building roads in too great hurry, nor in overtaxing them, nor in overworking those who operate them.

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The actual figures relating to the decade of 1892 to 1902 show that in that time 71,704 were killed by railroads in this country and 435,271 injured. This actual loss in killed is greater than that of the union army during the war of the rebellion.

According to the latest compilation of figures bearing on this war, there were killed in action 67,058; died of wounds received in action, 43,012; died of disease, 224,586.

Great was the mourning throughout the land on account of this great sacrifice, and that in view of the great purpose for which it was made.

But who has heard any great lamentation on account of the sacrificial offerings of life made to the mighty juggernaut as it rolls from shore to shore, and boundary to boundary of this wide-spreading Christian land?

These special sacrifices are but a tithe of those offered in blood to the lord of the land, business.

Business is essential to the growth and proper development of this country, but not so the waste of life, the discomfort and the suffering that goes with present methods.

The history of our own railroad proves conclusively that such sacrifices are not necessary in the all-important work of transporting people and the products of their various enterprises.

Is it not most important that this matter should be brought to the attention of the people as clearly and as forcibly as possible so that they may more fully realize the necessity for changes in our business methods?

IT IS TO SMILE.

Amicus—Why are you so irate at having your poem reproduced in that paper?

Great Poet—Because the editor has appended a note to it saying that he reproduces it not on account of its merit, but to show the kind of rot a man with an established reputation can get accepted.—London Tit-Bits.

"Sir," began the nervous young man as he entered the presence of the dear girl's father, "I want to marry your daughter, and—"

"Oh, don't come to me with your troubles," interrupted the old man. "She told me six months ago that she intended to marry you, so you will have to fight it out between yourselves."—Chicago Chronicle.

It was Saturday night. As we passed the church door we heard sounds indicating that a sermon was being delivered within. We stepped in. Our old minister was making an earnest address to the empty pews.

"Why, what are you doing?" we asked in surprise.

"I am endeavoring," he answered with great dignity, "to practice what I preach."—Cleveland Leader.

"Yes, he was killed by a blow from a policeman's club."

"Sort of hardwood finish, eh?"—Puck.

She—Do you believe that money carries disease?

He—Not much! It's the lack of it that makes me ill!—Detroit Free Press.

The Nation's Capital

By L. W. STRAYER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—When the average man sits down to strike a balance in his personal accounts and finds that he is living beyond his means, there is only one thing in reason for him to do. That is to cut down expenses. Of course there is the other alternative of increasing his revenue, but the average man is constantly getting in all the revenue he can without the incentive of a balance on the wrong side of the ledger. So there remains nothing to do but hold down expenses and he proceeds to scrutinize the coal bill and the gas bill more closely, look about for cheaper rent and reduce the number or quality of the cigars he smokes.

This in effect is just what Uncle Sam is doing at the present moment. He has discovered that he has been living beyond his means, and he proposes to keep within the limit hereafter. The word has gone out from those who control the policies of the government that appropriations must be pruned to the bone at this session. It has been passed from one committee to another until it has permeated the entire house of representatives, that branch of the national legislature which originates all appropriation bills.

Will Dispense With Deficit.

There is nothing alarming in this condition of affairs. In fact it is a healthy sign. Just as the average man is prone at times, usually about Christmas, by the way, to sit down with his pencil to attempt to ascertain why his bank balance has not grown during the year just passed, so the financial officers of the government have been collecting statistics and estimates to show the same thing in national affairs. And just as the average man under such conditions resolves that while prosperity has attended him during the year, yet his expenses have been allowed to run higher than they should, so the leaders of congress have reached the conclusion that a deficit is not a pleasant thing to have about and they will dispense with it. How much better this sentiment is than one of extravagance that would disregard deficits, all good citizens will readily appreciate.

Secretary Shaw of the treasury in his annual report shows the members of congress the true condition of affairs and points out to them the limits by which they must be guided. He shows that last year the receipts of the government were $684,214,373 and the expenditures were $725,984,945, leaving a deficit of $41,770,571. A deficit of this size is not a usual accompaniment of a Republican administration when surpluses are usually the rule. The whole of this deficit, however, is accounted for, and more, in the $50,000,000 paid to Panama for the rights of the Isthmian canal. So it is an honorable deficit, caused by an expenditure that no one could find the least fault with and which the whole country approved in emphatic terms at the recent election, but the fact cannot be overlooked that it placed the balance on the wrong side of the ledger.

Treasury Surplus in Sight.

Mr. Shaw also breaks the unwelcome news that for the current year we will finish with a deficit of about $18,000,000. He estimates the receipts at $700,472,060, and the expenditures at $718,472,060. This is not so bad as the record of the preceding year, yet it is a deficit and something that the leaders of the administration do not relish. However, the outlook for 1906, according to Secretary Shaw's figures, is much brighter. He estimates the revenues at $725,590,515 and the estimates of appropriations submitted by the several executive departments amount to $703,260,367, which would give a surplus of $22,330,147 79.

But even this would not be sufficient to wipe out the deficits of the two preceding years and the leaders are determined that the government shall not carry deficits on its books. Hence the orders to cut and prune, and it is safe to predict that all of the appropriation bills, when they emerge from the legislative hopper will appear materially reduced. This was indicated in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill that was taken up in the house today. The estimates for this bill amounted to $29,685,207 and as reported to the house the bill carried $28,838,709, a reduction of $846,498.

No Apologies to Make.

It was only a few years ago that the Democrats raised quite a sensation by yelling "billion dollar congress" when it was found that the expenditures authorized by one congress had exceeded $1,000,000,000. But that sensation soon died out and the public began to realize the growth of population and wealth of this country and the necessity for great increases in its expenses. The day is not far distant when the appropriations of a single congress will exceed $2,000,000,000 and nothing will be said about it.

The Republicans have made no apologies for the enormous increases of the government's expenses during the past decade and have none to offer. All that they are interested in is keeping the expenditures within the income and that they are determined to do. Some idea of this growth of the expenses of Uncle Sam may be had by an examination of the appropriations for the years 1901 and 1905 inclusive. In 1901 the total appropriations were $710,150,882, in 1902 they were $730,338,575, in 1903 they were $800,624,496, in 1904 they were $753,058,506, while for 1905 they amounted to $781,574,629. This shows an increase in the running expenses of the government of more than $71,000,000 annually in five years.

No Cause for Alarm.

There is no man in congress or in the country who is more thoroughly informed on the question of national finances than the venerable Senator Allison of Iowa, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations. He is the soul of conservatism and he is not in the least alarmed at the growth of the annual budget. On March 3, 1903, he made a statement comparing the appropriations of the Fifty-seventh congress with those of the Fifty-sixth. At that time he said:

"It will be seen from this comparison that the appropriations for the present congress are in excess of the appropriations of the preceding congress $113,619,078 97, the total appropriations for the present congress being $1,554,108,514 84, while the appropriations for the last congress were in the aggregate $1,440,489,438 87. This increase seems very large and requires that a statement should be made, somewhat in detail, in order that the larger items of difference can be shown. The first and most important increase included in the statement for this congress is an appropriation of $50,130,000 for the isthmian canal, which acts for nearly one-half of the total increase.

"There is also an increased appropriation for the Fifty-seventh congress over the Fifty-sixth of $53,377,221 for the postal service, but there was also a large increase in postal revenues, making this service more nearly self-sustaining than it has been for many years. These two items of the isthmian canal and the increase of appropriations for the postal service amount to $103,507,221, or within $10,000,000 of the total increase of the Fifty-seventh congress over the Fifty-sixth. There are other increases. It will also be remembered that in the Fifty-sixth congress there was no river and harbor bill, and during the first session of the present congress we appropriated $27,000,000 in round numbers for rivers and harbors.

"In addition to that there was carried an appropriation made necessary by the execution of contracts for river and harbor improvements in the bill of last year, $5,700,000, and in the sundry civil bill of this year $20,000,000, making in all $52,000,000. During the Fifty-sixth congress the total of like appropriations amounted to $28,300,000. This shows an increase of $30,000,000 in round numbers for rivers and harbors for the Fifty-seventh congress over the Fifty-sixth. There are increases in addition to those I have named of smaller amounts in the various bills, and there are also reductions in the various bills, but these will measureably balance each other, and it will be seen that the increased appropriations of the Fifty-seventh congress are accounted for chiefly in the items I have named, and are for the current necessities of the government and have received the approval of both houses of congress, and in the main, of all parties in congress."

Congress and Economy.

But whatever congress may do, all will agree that there is something it is its manifest duty to refrain from doing—namely, spending money wastefully or needlessly. Economy is a legislative and governmental virtue at all times, and many of the oldest and most influential men in congress have often enough deplored "the rising stream of appropriations." But at this juncture there is special reason for care and vigilance, particularly in the direction of what Washington calls the "pork bills."—Chicago Record-Herald.

DUNLAP IS LIKELY TO OPPOSE BROWN

Chief Clerk in Allegheny Public Safety Department Possible Candidate for Controller.

SAYS HE WANTS FAIR PLAY

Chief Clerk S. L. Dunlap, in the office of Director Scandrett of the public safety department of Allegheny, will be a candidate for city controller if he is permitted to set up delegates for the Republican primary election in January. In speaking yesterday of his probable candidacy, Mr. Dunlap said:

"I have been advised by my friends to enter the fight for the controllership, and have been given such assurance of aid that I shall be a candidate if I am given a chance. By this I mean that if an unrestricted expression of the wishes of the voters of the city is allowed I shall certainly set up delegates and enter the Republican convention for nomination if successful at the primaries.

"I have always been a Republican and have no desire to be a candidate on any but the Republican ticket. If no barriers are thrown in my path by the rules of the Republican organization then I shall make a fight for the office. My support will come from all parts of the city, and if no favor is shown to any other candidate I am not afraid to make the fight."

Director Scandrett appointed Dunlap his chief clerk when Mayor Wyman took office. John R. Murphy put Dunlap into the public safety office 13 years ago when Murphy became director of public safety. Since that time Dunlap has served continuously as chief clerk.

"Will you have the support of the administration if you are a candidate?" was asked of Dunlap.

"I don't know anything about that," was the reply.

If Dunlap is the choice of the administration the fight will lie between him and Controller James Brown, a candidate for re-election. Supt. James Gray of the bureau of water assessments, who was spoken of some time ago as the possible administration candidate, is no longer mentioned, and Barton Grubbs, former director of the department of charities, who solicited support for some time, has quit. Mr. Dunlap is a resident of the Sixth ward.

TO DIVIDE AVALON.

Commissioners Appointed by Court Will Recommend That the Borough Contain Three Wards.

Commissioners Charles W. Simon, W. A. Jordon and James W. Bell, appointed by the court to consider the advisability of making a division of the borough of Avalon into wards, finished their work yesterday and will recommend that three wards be created. A report will be filed in court today.

Party lines were drawn over the proposed division. The project was opposed by those at present controlling the affairs of the borough. The First ward is likely to take in that part of the borough bounded by the western borough line, from the Ohio river to California avenue, to Chestnut street, thence along Chestnut to Florence avenue, to Locust street, along Locust street to the Ohio river. The Second ward may include that portion of the borough beginning at Locust street and the Ohio river, thence along the streets named to California avenue, to the Bellevue borough line and along the line to the Ohio river. The Third ward will probably include all that section of the borough north of California avenue. The location of the polling places will be fixed later.

BURGLARS SCARED AWAY.

Made Several Attempts to Rob Braddock Homes, but Were Forced to Leave Without Plunder.

Burglars entered the drygoods store of H. J. Learn & Co., Braddock avenue, Braddock, yesterday morning, but were frightened away before they could secure anything of value. The rear door of the building was found open by Policeman Samuel Beam shortly after 3 o'clock.

Joseph Martin discovered a man on the rear porch of his home in Penn street, Braddock, yesterday morning. Returning to his bed room he secured a revolver, but the robber fled. Martin fired at him, but the fellow escaped.

A negro attempted to enter the home of Arthur Reid, 631 Fourth street, Braddock, but was frightened away by members of the family.

Burglars entered the cellar of the home of J. T. Shaffer in Comerie avenue, Braddock, but were unable to gain access to other parts of the house.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the home of James H. Suter in Holland avenue, Braddock, but the men were frightened off by Mr. Suter.

WANT A SKATING RINK.

Proposition to Cover Playground With a Sheet of Ice.

An open air playground skating rink is a possibility on the South Side. At the meeting of the high school committee of the central board of education last night permission was asked to turn the play ground adjoining the South Side high school into a rink to be controlled by the Women's club joint committee. The grounds are paved, and the scheme is to gradually cover them with a coating of ice by using a hose until enough ice to skate on is formed. The proposition was not given a very cordial reception, but was finally referred to the South Side committee, consisting of Messrs. McEwen, Mensinger and McKain.

Director Edward Kvncarson reported a total enrollment in the high schools of 2,040, with an average attendance of 1,914 in November.

Viola Allen Next Week at the Nixon.

Viola Allen will be the attraction at the Nixon theater next week. Miss Allen will appear as Hermione and Perdita in Shakespeare's play, "The Winter's Tale." From other cities come eulogistic notices of a very pleasing order, indicating that Miss Allen has equalled, if not surpassed, last season's triumph in "Twelfth Night." The new play, "The Winter's Tale," while classed as a comedy is, indeed, a drama of very considerable force and power.

"Buster Brown."

"Buster Brown," with Master Gabriel and George Ali, the animal impersonator, as "Tige" will be at the Duquesne theater next week, during which engagement a special price matinee will be given daily except Monday. Manager Melville B. Raymond will be on hand to supervise the introduction of a number of new specialties and will increase the cast by the addition of 35 people.

Will Observe Silver Jubilee.

In connection with the silver jubilee of Pittsburgh college, to be held December 21, the remodeled chapel will be reopened. The Rt. Rev. E. A. Garvey, D. D., bishop of Altoona, will celebrate pontifical high mass, and the Rt. Rev. J. F. R. Canevin, D. D. will preach the sermon. Other prominent speakers will make addresses appropriate to the occasion.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—R. B. Drum, California; A. B. Davis, Bradford; W. D. McKeefrey, Leetonia.

Lincoln—R. T. Cunningham, Fairmont; John R. Clark, Fairmont; B. M. Martin, Dubois.

Colonial—D. Davis, Salem; G. Wake, Canton; J. Rosenway, Erie; F. J. Blatt, Ellwood City; S. J. Warren, Tidioute.

Seventh Avenue—H. A. Englehart, Ebensburg; J. L. Adams, Bradford; A. M. McClelland, Ridgway; J. S. Mack, Johnstown; J. V. Moore, New Castle.

Griswold—N. C. Morris, Warren; G. W. Ake, Canton; George L. Dick, Steubenville.

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ACCUSED OF STEALING CHUM'S DIAMOND RING

Chicago Y. W. C. A. Home Is Agitated Over Charge Preferred Against One of Its Inmates.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Miss Frances Eaton of Terre Haute, Ind., was arraigned before a police court today charged with stealing a diamond ring worth $200 from Miss Nellie Hanley, her chum. The hearing revealed the inner facts of a sensation which has agitated the Young Woman's Christian association home for over a month.

Miss Eaton is a member of a family prominent in Terre Haute society, and is young, handsome and talented. She formerly was a student in St. Joseph's convent, and is completing her musical education in Chicago, living meanwhile at the Y. W. C. A. home.

Miss Hanley is the ward of State Senator L. L. H. Austin of Toledo, Ohio, who is assisting her in the prosecution of the case.

The management of the Y. W. C. A. home declares that the charge of theft resulted from the impetuous action of an excited girl.

SELLING PURE WATER AND REAPING RICH PROFITS

Frank Dietrich, a resident of McKeesport, has started a water route and is retailing water from a Dravosburg spring through the streets of McKeesport at 5 cents a gallon. He is doing a large business, and unless the city provides better water soon, will earn a fortune. John Reynolds, of East Park, McKeesport, is also making large profits by selling water from his well at the rate of $1 a month.

ROUNDED UP A GANG OF ALLEGED SAFEBLOWERS

Baltimore Authorities Believe They Have Captured Desperadoes Responsible for Many Maryland Robberies.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—The local police and detective forces have arrested 10 men in this city in connection with the Mount Airy, (Md.) attempted bank robbery. Complete sets of burglar tools including flash lights, "jimmies," "wedges," and dynamite cartridges were found in possession of the men. They are a hardened looking set, averaging in age about 35 years.

In addition to the Mount Airy safe blowing there have occurred in recent months within a few miles of this city, bank robberies in several Maryland towns. Efforts are being made by the police to secure witnesses from the various towns to attend the hearing tomorrow, in an effort to identify the men.

No Water—No Dedication.

The water famine which recently visited the Turtle Creek valley and which is reported to be on again, has caused the indefinite postponement of the dedication of the First English Lutheran church of Wilmerding, which was to have taken place Sunday. All preparations had been made for the event, but owing to the scarcity of water work on the building could not be completed.

Director Pensions Faithful Horse.

"Charley," a patrol wagon horse of Penn avenue police station who has been in service for 11 years, has been placed on the pension list by Director Moore. The horse will be taken to Marshalsea, where he will spend the balance of his days. "Charley" became incapacitated for the patrol service and at Marshalsea he will have 10 minutes work a day.

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A VINDICTIVE PERSECUTION

By HENRY J. FORD.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 8.—During the month of January, 1900, when, according to the theory of the prosecution in the Powers' case, he was plotting with Gov. Taylor and others to assassinate Goebel, Powers was away from the state capital much of the time on matters relating to the contest proceedings. He left Frankfort on January 12, returned the 17th, left on the 20th and did not get back until the 25th. He was away again on the 28th, returning the next day. He left again early the morning of the 30th for Louisville and was on the train when the news of the assassination reached him, whereupon he expressed himself in terms of the strongest condemnation, and abandoning the business upon which he had come, took the first train back to Frankfort.

The business upon which Caleb Powers was engaged on these trips, while inconsistent with the theory that he was concerned in the assassination, caused him to be a mark for special resentment, and accounts for much of the eagerness to fasten the crime upon him. When it was proposed that the legislature should reverse the result of the election as returned by a Democratic election commission controlling every detail of the process and appointed under Goebel's own law, Powers was energetic in arranging to bring a pressure of public opinion to bear upon the legislature. He made speeches urging the mountaineers to go to Frankfort and to bring their guns along as the town was full of armed partisans of Goebel. Hundreds of men did come, and the movements of "this mountain army," as it was called, added immensely to the excitement. They behaved in an orderly way, held a meeting, adopted a memorial to the legislature and departed. Just before the crime was committed Caleb Powers was busy arranging for a similar demonstration from the western part of the state, and was on this mission on the day when the news of the crime reached him and caused him to abandon the project and return to Frankfort.

Why Powers Is Hated.

These proceedings were ill-advised and embittered partisan feeling against Powers. The mountain counties are those in which the terrible feuds occur which sting the state pride of Kentucky, and the gathering of the mountain army looked like an attempt to inject such methods into the conduct of state politics. It was and is the favorite theory of the Goebel faction that these proceedings were morally responsible for Goebel's assassination, so that even if Powers in not actually guilty he is morally so and ought to be convicted upon general principles. This is the real substance of the case against Powers, for the actual evidence is too weak to stand alone.

The fact of the case, however, is that the mountain army had departed five days before the assassination occurred and no complicity has ever been discovered on the part of any of those in that gathering. Not one of the score of persons indicted as principal or accessory was among the visiting mountaineers. All attempts to establish any direct connection between the gathering arranged by Caleb Powers and the assassination have failed and no longer form part of the case of the prosecution. But much is made of statements made by Powers in the course of his efforts to rouse the mountaineers to show that he had a murderous animus toward Goebel. A typical specimen of this class of evidence is an expression used in a letter to a lady friend, in which he said: "I think we will come out O. K. without a fight but to be sure I would rather fight than be robbed." This has been represented as an admission of a purpose to commit murder. In fact the assassination took all thought of fight out of the young leader, for he at once realized the ruinous consequences of such an atrocious act. He hastened back to Frankfort, urged the necessity of making energetic efforts to apprehend the murderer and himself employed a detective who was recommended to him as a safe and honest man. He remained in Frankfort, attending to the duties of his office and fearlessly confronting the situation until March 10, when he left with the intention of going to his native county, and was arrested on reaching Lexington.

The $100,000 Reward Fund.

Meanwhile the Goebel faction had been making the most of the reaction caused by the assassination of their chief. The legislature appointed a commission to fix the guilt of the crime and appropriated $100,000 for the purpose. Thomas C. Campbell of New York was employed to conduct the prosecution. Campbell was the notorious criminal lawyer whose methods of obtaining testimony and handling juries were a conspicuous feature in the excitement which produced the Cincinnati riots of March, 1884, in which the court house was burned, the jail wrecked, 45 people were killed and 115 wounded. Public sentiment was so bitter against Campbell that he found it expedient to remove to New York. The local authorities of Franklin county, in which Frankfort is situated, were Goebelite partisans. On March 9 Powers heard that a warrant was out for his arrest and he consulted his counsel, Judge Yost, what he should do. Judge Yost advised him that in the existing state of excitement he could not expect to be protected from violence or receive a fair trial, and that he would be justified in putting himself under the protection of the people of his own county until such time as the excitement should subside sufficiently to assure him of just treatment. Powers acted upon this advice and was arrested at Lexington next day while on the way home.

Gov. Taylor's Pardon for Powers.

Much has been made of the statement that he was in disguise and that he carried a pardon issued by Gov. Taylor, and these facts are construed as an implied admission of guilt. It is true that Powers donned a militiaman's uniform and traveled with a party of militiamen to escape observation. That was the extent of his disguise. The pardon which he bore had been issued to him by Gov. Taylor before his departure and read as follows:

Whereas A warrant of the arrest has been issued in Franklin county on the —— day of March, 1900, against Caleb Powers, charging him with aiding and assisting in the murder of William Goebel, as an accomplice in and accessory to said crime and conspiracy to commit the same, and knowing that said charge and warrant is the result of a political conspiracy to terrorize and oppress for political purposes; and also believing implicitly in the innocence of said Powers, and realizing that, as the courts are now organized said Powers will be denied a fair trial, now, know ye, etc.

The law of Kentucky permits of pardon for an alleged offense in advance of trial, and this particular pardon shows on its face that it was issued for the protection of the accused without any imputation of guilt. A pardon identical in tenor was issued to another person at the same time, who like Powers was under accusation at the time, but whose complete innocence has been since admitted, so that no prosecution has ever been attempted. That the danger of mob violence from which Powers was endeavoring to escape—not by leaving the state, but by taking refuge in his native county—was a real one is shown by the fact that when arrested at so distant a point as Lexington he narrowly escaped lynching, and was in fact beaten senseless while in the custody of the sheriff.

Concocting the Case.

Will the $100,000 fund to stimulate their activity a swarm of detectives got busy collecting evidence to show that the assassination of Goebel was the result of a conspiracy promoted by the leaders of the Republican party and under Mr. Campbell's experienced direction the prosecution was conducted upon that line. To harmonize with that theory a new version of the circumstances of the murder was put forth and determined efforts were made to secure corroborative evidence. At the time of the assassination it was generally reported that the shot had come from an upper window of the executive building and the probability is that such indeed was the case. The accompanying illustration shows the scene of the murder. The legislative building is in the center and the executive offices are in the building on the right. At the time he was assassinated Goebel was approaching the legislative building and was shot just as he passed the fountain in the circular mound in the center of the paved walk. The strong probability is that he was shot from an upper window of the executive building as was at first reported, and this would have been the most likely post for Youtsey—the man who admits he got the gun and ammunition—to have done the deed. The wound inflicted also tallies with this supposition for it entered Goebel on the right side and going clean through him passed out to the left of his backbone striking one of the spinal processes. The physicians who made the autopsy and who were witnesses for the prosecution testified that the point of entrance was 52 inches above the walk and that the track of the bullet through the body was perfectly straight with a downward incline of 1 13-16 of an inch to the foot. But the prosecution was bent upon showing that the bullet was fired from Powers' office on the ground floor. In all probability it is due to the fact that this is a wholly wrong theory that the employment of the $100,000 fund has been so barren of results and the real facts of the murder have never been definitely ascertained.

Meager Results of the Inquiry.

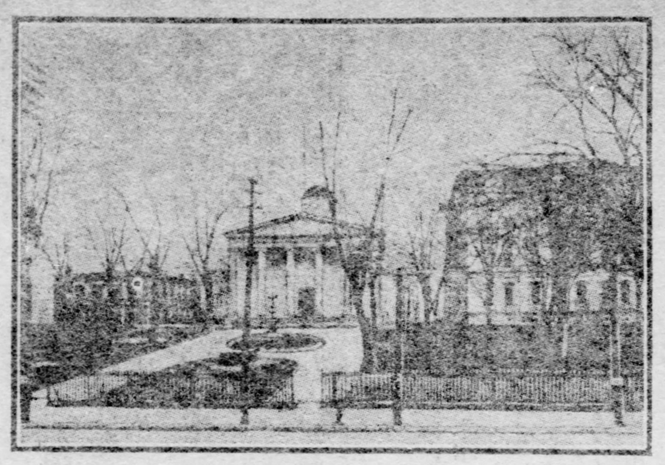
Five persons have been indicted as principals and 15 as accessories. Harlan Whittaker was arrested, but has never been tried. Another indicted as a principal was a negro, known as Tallow Dick Combs. He has never been tried, although inculpated by Youtsey in one of his statements. Berry Howard, a member of the legislature, also inculpated by Youtsey, was tried and acquitted. Another principal was Youtsey whose connection with the crime was clearly established, but against whom the facts which might have shown that he was the actual murderer were not pressed home. The attitude of the prosecution to which he probably owes his escape from the gallows, is plainly indicated in the following remark made by Campbell in the first trial of Caleb Powers: "Small gratification would it be to those looking for revenge, if such there were, to have a 'wretch kern' from the Highlands convicted and hung. Such a man, if necessary, should be turned loose to the end that the conspirators who procured the cowardly deed to be done might be convicted." A prosecution conducted in this spirit let Youtsey off with a penalty of life imprisonment and since he has been at the service of the prosecution his lot at the penitentiary has been lightened. The other person indicted as principal is James Howard accused by Youtsey of being the man who fired the fatal shot. Twice the case against Howard resulted in a mistrial and on the third trial he was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. Howard had nothing to do with the proceedings in Frankfort relative to the contest proceedings, and arrived in Frankfort less than an hour before the assassination, his errand being an application for a pardon for a shooting affair in the course of a feud in his own county. It is very doubtful whether he was near the state house at all when the murder took place. Powers had no acquaintance with him and never met him until they were fellow prisoners in jail. Youtsey himself admits that he never saw Howard before the day of the shooting, but asserted that Gov. Taylor had arranged with Howard to do the shooting in payment of his pardon for the feud affair and in pursuance of that arrangement Youtsey gave him the rifle and let him into Powers' office. According to Youtsey, Powers knew of the arrangement and gave Youtsey a key to let Howard into Powers' office. In addition to Youtsey and Howard, the only person against whom prosecution has been pressed has been Caleb Powers. The other 14 indicted as accessory have either been discharged or are out on bail with no prospect that the cases against them will ever be seriously prosecuted.

The Case Against Powers.

The chief witness against Powers has been Youtsey. Other testimony corroborative of Youtsey's statement has been given, but the marks of subornation are abundant. Thus George F. Weaver testified that he saw a rifle pointed from the window of Powers' office when Goebel was shot. It was proven by four witnesses that at that time Weaver was at Grayson Springs, 200 miles away. Weaver was arrested upon charge of perjury, and the court put him under bond of $200 which was furnished in his behalf and Weaver disappeared. Finley B. Anderson testified that Powers told him that if nobody else could be found to kill Goebel he (Powers) would do it himself. Since then Anderson has confessed that the story he told was rehearsed with him by Campbell, that he was paid money from time to time by Arthur Goebel and that the testimony which he gave was false. Noakes, another of this class of witnesses, has also confessed perjury. Culton, another of the same type, is now missing and is accused of having forged a number of witnesses' claims before leaving for fresh pastures. There has been a mass of such testimony imputing to Powers a murderous animus, but the only testimony directly connecting Powers with the crime is that given by Youtsey. And Youtsey has made conflicting statements and confesses that he has lied in inculpating various people, so that if his testimony against Powers is to be believed it must be assumed that although he lied about others he is telling the truth about Powers. If his story about Powers is true then one must believe that a man of Gov. Taylor's standing and reputation took for a confidant a stenographer in the auditor's department with whom he had had no sort of previous intimacy, and who had the reputation of being light-headed and irresponsible, and had repeated conferences with him as to the best way to procure Goebel's assassination, considering various persons for that service and finally selecting James Howard, who was to report to Youtsey on arriving in town and be taken by him into Powers' office to do the shooting. According to Youtsey, Powers knew of the arrangement and gave Youtsey the key of his office in the basement, when there were accessible rooms higher up in the building where an assassin would be better posted. According to Youtsey's story Powers' part in the plot was to provide an unnecessary use of his private office and thus gratuitously associate himself with the crime.

Such being the character of the case against Powers it may be wondered that three juries could have been found to give verdicts for the court of appeals to set aside. The manner in which this was accomplished will form the subject of my next letter. It will exhibit the Kentucky parallel to the famous Judge Jeffries of English history.

Where Goebel Tragedy Occurred



The building in the center is the legislative hall. The executive offices are in the building to the right. Caleb Powers' office was on the ground floor. Senator Goebel was shot as he was passing the fountain in front of the legislative hall, and it is believed that the bullet was fired from an upper window of the executive building.

FOUND AN ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED

Citizens of South Carolina Village Are Confronted by a Mysterious Tragedy.

EVIDENCE POINTS TO FATHER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 8.—B. B. Hughes, aged 42 years, his wife Eva, about the same age, and two daughters, Emily and Hattie, 19 and 15 years old, respectively, constituting an entire family, are dead at Trenton, Edgefield county, and nothing remains to explain the mystery of the tragedy.

Citizens of the town were aroused at 5 o'clock this morning by fire at the Hughes house. On reaching the scene the flames had gained such headway it was impossible to enter the building. Not until the walls had collapsed was it discovered the family was dead.

The bodies of the two young girls were found in their bed, with the heads of both crushed in. The body of Mrs. Hughes was found in a room across the hall. Her head also was crushed, and a pillow lay over it, while the body of Hughes lay near the door, with a bullet wound through the left temple. A pistol with one empty chamber lay near his right hand.

Hughes was a merchant and farmer, supposed to be prosperous. There is no reason known why he should have been murdered, as he was on good terms with the white and colored people of the community. The conditions surrounding the crime all point more strongly to Hughes as the murderer of his entire family, and to a subsequent suicide.

Bloodhounds were brought to the scene today, but could find no trail. There was no sign that anybody had left the house after the fire started.

The bodies will be taken this afternoon to the Baptist church of the village, where tomorrow a quadruple funeral will be held.

CONVENTION CLOSED.

Large Attendance Marked Final Sessions of Semi-Centennial Jubilee of United Presbyterian Foreign Missions.

With a farewell address by the Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church, wherein the semi-centennial convention of the United Presbyterian foreign mission workers has been held, the convention came to a close last night. An overflow congregation heard the Rev. Dr. Charles R. Watson, secretary of the foreign mission board, call the last session to order last night. The Rev. Dr. A. T. Pierson of Brooklyn delivered the principal address, speaking on "The Supernatural Factor in Missions."

During the afternoon a short session of the Chartiers presbytery was held with Moderator J. D. Gibson presiding. Announcements were made of the acceptance of calls by the Rev. J. W. Watson of Wheeling, to the West Middletown congregation, and the Rev. Robert Hamill of the Tennessee presbytery to Mount Hope church. They will be installed December 20.

During the morning session the Rev. Dr. Watson presented a historic gavel to the Rev. Dr. Thomas Ralph, the presiding officer of the convention. The gavel was composed of wood taken from the first residence of the Rev. John Hall in Egypt, and the first residence of the Rev. Andrew Gordon in India. At this session the Rev. W. C. Williamson of Burlington, Ia., spoke on "The Truth About Love," and the Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin of this city spoke on "Fifty Years in India."

The afternoon session was devoted to a general discussion of missionary topics. A feature of the session was the singing of the Twenty-third psalm by missionaries in the Indian and Egyptian service in the native tongue of their fields. The principal address of the afternoon was delivered by the Rev. D. F. McGill of Allegheny. C. V. Vickery of New York also spoke, and a paper on the work of the woman's missionary society was read by Mrs. Annie R. Herron, president of the woman's board. John H. Murdock of Washington, Pa., presided over the afternoon session and delivered a short address.

RETURNED THE FLAG.

Lanao Moros Replied They Had Plenty of United States Emblems in Their Own Country.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—It was learned today that the flag presented yesterday to the Lanao Moros by the Philippine world's fair board was returned with the message, "We have plenty of these flags in our own country."

Yesterday the various Philipine tribes that had been on exhibition at the world's fair started home. Before going each was given a large United States flag. With the exception of that presented to the Lanao Moros the flags were accepted and were carried along on the train.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:30 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:30 p. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

NAN PATTERSON LOSES A JUROR

Judge Dismisses Talesman Who Is Learned to Be Obstreperous Individual.

STATE'S CASE IS RE-OPENED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Juror John D. Benedict, who was accepted yesterday in the trial of Nan Patterson, was excused today, leaving two vacancies in the panel to be filled. Earlier in the day Assistant District Attorney Rand told the court that Benedict, while serving as a juryman in a murder case some time ago, caused a disagreement by refusing to confer with his associates. On the second trial of the case the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The judge ordered an investigation, with the result that Benedict was excused.

After Benedict had been removed from the jury box, the two jurors necessary to complete the panel were chosen, and Assistant District Attorney Rand began his opening statement. Miss Patterson was then the only woman in the court room.

Mr. Rand practically repeated the charges he made at the former trial, which was brought to a sudden end by the illness of a juror. After referring to the relations between Young and Miss Patterson, Mr. Rand said:

"While Young and his wife were on the way to the city late on the afternoon before the shooting, a tall, smooth-faced man of athletic build, having red hair, and accompanied by a medium-sized woman bought the revolver with which Young was shot at Hyman Stern's pawnshop in Sixth avenue. A little later the defendant and her brother-in-law, J. Morgan Smith, had a dispute in front of a cafe at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street. During this fracas the Patterson woman was heard to say, 'I won't do it,' and Smith to reply, 'You must do it,' as he roughly pushed his sister-in-law into a cab and she was driven off."

Mr. Rand next told about the meeting of Young and the defendant on the morning of the shooting, of their ride downtown in the hansom cab, and of the finding of the revolver in Young's pocket. In closing Mr. Rand said, in part:

"I cannot promise you that the men I shall call will swear to all they know, but there is one witness I cannot call—he is the tall, smooth-faced man of athletic build, and light-red hair. He is J. Morgan Smith. And I cannot call his wife, the sister of the defendant, because they have run away.

"Smith is a most important witness because he is the man who bought the weapon. Because he is not here I propose to show you where he ran to, who helped him to get away and who are helping him to keep away from the detectives still hunting him. I will not attempt to produce an eye witness to the shooting.

"Such of the witnesses as I will produce I want you to size up, because they are a queer lot. And after I have presented all the facts, I hope you will reach the truth. If you then have any doubts which by even a stretch of the imagination might be called reasonable, I say give it to this defendant, and I will humbly bow to her in apology. But if you, in the line of your duty, find otherwise, I hope you will come here and state the truth that you have found her guilty."

Porte Yields to Austrian Demands.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—The porte has yielded to the Austrian demands regarding detention of Austrian mails and the incident may be regarded as closed. Austria demanded the dismissal of the director of customs, the secretary general of the vilayet and the chief of police of Scutari within three days, failing which Austria would make a naval demonstration at Salonica and would demand a settlement of all other pending questions.

DIED.

ALLEN—On Thursday, December 8, 1904, at Washington, Pa., MAYNARD ROBERT, son of M. R. and Ellen M. Allen, aged 29 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his parents, 129 North avenue, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ANDERSON—On Wednesday, December 7, 1904, at 7 p. m., ROBERT ANDERSON, in his 75th year. Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Henrey, No. 1312 Adams street, Allegheny, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Cheswick tomorrow morning on the arrival of train leaving Allegheny station at 10:25. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ANDERSON—On Thursday, December 8, 1904, at 3 a. m., DIANA ANDERSON, aged 67 years. Funeral services at the residence of her niece, Miss A. A. Anderson, No. 7244 Monticello street, East End, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Indianapolis, Ind., on Sunday.

BLAKELEY—On Wednesday, December 7, 1904, at 2 p. m., AGNES ROBERTA, infant daughter of Fred J. and Lillie Clark Blakeley, aged six months. Funeral services at the family residence, 5158 Blair street, Hazelwood, today at 2 p. m.

HARKINS—On Wednesday, December 7, 1904, at 2:45 p. m., ANTOINETTE, youngest child of Daniel and Rose Harkins (nee Nowark). Funeral from parents' residence, 2128 Rose street, on Friday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HURLEY—On Thursday, December 8, 1904, at 1:15 a. m., CATHERINE, widow of the late Patrick Hurley. Funeral from her late residence, No. 215 East Lacock street, Allegheny, tomorrow at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KEATING—At Oakmont, Pa., on Wednesday, December 7, 1904, at 1:40 p. m., FRANCES ROWLAND, daughter of Francis A. and Emma Rowland Keating, aged 5 years 3 months. Funeral mass at Verona on Friday at 9 a. m. Interment private later. Please omit flowers. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)

LUDWIG—On Thursday, December 8, 1904, at 4 o'clock a. m., JOHN LUDWIG, aged 79 years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, in Economy township, on Saturday, December 10, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private at later hour.

MILLER—On Wednesday evening at the J. M. Gusky Orphanage and Home, ISAAC MILLER, in his 16th year. Funeral Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

McINTYRE—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 7, 1904, at 4:30 p. m., WILLIAM McINTYRE, aged 81 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 376 Independence street, West End, Friday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

RODGERS—On Tuesday, December 6, 1904, at 11:23 a. m., Mrs. S. E. RODGERS, widow of S. H. Rodgers, in the 81st year of her age, at her residence, 1417 Arch street, Allegheny. Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. (Nashville (Tenn.) and New Castle (Pa.) papers please copy.)

SANDERS—On Thursday, December 8, 1904, at 11 a. m., FREDERICK W. SANDERS, aged 62 years, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wolfram, Ingram, Pa. Notice of funeral later.

WAGNER—On Thursday, December 8, 1904, at 12:10 a. m., WILLIAM RANDOLPH, son of William A. Wagner, in his 19th year. Funeral services at the residence of his father, No. 64 Stevenson street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILSON—In Washington, D. C., on Wednesday morning, December 7, 1904, IRA J., beloved husband of Blanche Siddell Wilson and son of Nancy W. and the late J. Ferry Wilson. Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Frederick Gamble, No. 1100 Murtland avenue, East End, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at St. James' Memorial church, Kelly and Collier sts., at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WOESSNER—On Wednesday, December 7, 1904, at 8:05 p. m., MRS. BLANCHE WOESSNER, wife of M. L. Woessner, in her 42d year. Funeral today at 2 p. m. from her late residence, 727 Railroad street, McKees Rocks. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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The Death Roll

Ira Jay Wilson.

Ira Jay Wilson, aged 30, died in Washington on Wednesday, and his body was brought to Pittsburgh yesterday. Mr. Wilson, who was a Pittsburgh broker living in Avalon, started for the south last week, accompanied by his wife and child, for his health, being convalescent from typhoid fever. He was seized with a relapse while on the train and was taken off at Washington, where he died. Mr. Wilson was the son of James F. and Nancy W. Wilson. He was born in Pittsburgh and was educated in the public schools and the Western University. Four years ago he was married to Miss Blanche Liddell, a daughter of the late Robert Liddell, former mayor of Pittsburgh. Mr. Wilson is survived by his widow and a 2-year-old son, his mother, two brothers, John A. and James Wilson, and three sisters, Mrs. Alice Reno and Mrs. Effie Spence, both of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. C. E. Bodger of Indiana, Pa. He was a member of McCandless lodge, F. and A. M. The funeral will take place on Sunday from the home of his brother-in-law, Frederick Gamble, 1100 Murtland avenue.

Funeral of the Rev. Dr. Dieffenbacher.

The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. C. R. Dieffenbacher at Youngwood yesterday morning was attended by prominent members of the Pittsburgh synod of the Reformed church. The Rev. Dr. Dieffenbacher was president of the board of directors of the St. Paul's Orphan school, at Butler, and a member of the board of visitors to the Reformed Theological seminary at Lancaster. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. S. B. Mase, the Rev. Dr. A. J. Heller and the Rev. C. M. Hartzell of Latrobe made addresses. Other ministers who took part in the service were the Rev. J. Harvey Mickley of Johnstown; the Rev. Stanley L. Krebs of Greensburg, and the Rev. C. E. Wagner of Delmont. The remains were interred in St. Clair cemetery.

Maynard Robert Allen.

Maynard Robert Allen, aged 28, a member of the Washington county bar, died yesterday at his home at Washington, Pa. He was a son of M. R. and Mrs. Ellen M. Allen, and was born at Burgettstown, Pa. Attorney Allen was educated at Washington and Jefferson college, graduating in the class of '97. He read law in the office of Attorney Albert S. Sprowls and was admitted to practice in December, 1900. Two years ago he was stricken with typhoid pneumonia, which developed into consumption and caused death. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, 129 North avenue, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Allen is survived by a brother, Harper R. Allen of this city.

Mrs. Catherine Jackson.

Mrs. Catherine Jackson, aged 54, widow of M. F. Jackson, died yesterday morning at her home, 1110 Carson street, South Side, of asthma. Since the death of her husband 18 years ago she had conducted his business at 18 South Twelfth street. Mrs. Jackson was a member of the German Evangelical Lutheran church in Jane street, and is survived by a son, Charles, and a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Succop. Funeral services will be held at her late home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and interment will be made in the Zimmerman cemetery.

Frederick Sanders.

Frederick Sanders, aged 52, a well-known cigar manufacturer, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, J. C. Wolfram, in Ingram avenue, Ingram. He was born in Hanover, coming to this country when 12 years old. He spent all his life since then near Pittsburgh, having lived for several years at Glenfield. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. J. C. Wolfram, Ingram; Mrs. C. W. Ireland, Glenfield; Frederick and the Misses Flora and Jeannette, at home in Glenfield.

Louis Rosemeir.

Louis Rosemeir, aged 65, a former well-known farmer of Wilkins township, died yesterday morning at his home in 521 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, after a short illness, due to general breakdown. He moved to Wilkinsburg five years ago and was engaged in the hauling business until a short time ago. Mr. Rosemeir was a native of Germany and came to this country in his youth. He is survived by his widow and 10 children. He was a member of the German Lutheran church.

Mrs. M. Crotty.

Mrs. M. Crotty, aged 84, died at her home, 514 Mifflin avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday morning. She lived in Wilkinsburg for 15 years and is survived by a son and daughter living in Braddock and a daughter in Wilkinsburg. The remains were taken to Braddock yesterday afternoon, where the funeral services will be held today.

Obituary Notes.

Count Paul D'Abzac, former French consul at New Orleans, and consul general at New York, is dead in Paris.

Francis P. Doonan, aged 55, died yesterday at Dunbar. He was for years a prominent business man and druggist there and was twice Democratic candidate for the legislature.

Carlos Duvall, aged 47, died at Sharon yesterday from neuralgia of the heart. He was a musician of Company G, Fifteenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and one of the best known residents of Sharon. His wife, two sons and one daughter survive.

Samuel Hammond Sparks, aged 65, senior member of the firm of H. L. Sparks Sons, merchants, died Wednesday night at his home at Indian Head, Fayette county. Mr. Sparks was a lifelong resident of Fayette county, and was a leading Democrat. William K. Sparks of Pittsburgh is a son.

Josiah Parker, aged 76, died Wednesday night at Vale Summit, near Cumberland, Md. In 1873 Mr. Parker was thrown from his wagon and the fall paralyzed his back. His death was due to this injury. He was for many years a merchant of Vale Summit. Among his children are W. A. Parker of Wilkinsburg and Mrs. Arthur Grey, Mrs. Thomas Sleeman and Joseph C. Parker of McKeesport.

Howard Cale, a well-known lawyer and former partner of Gen. Benjamin Harrison, died in Indianapolis yesterday, aged 58. After graduating in 1866 he entered the office of Harrison, Hines & Miller, and nine years later became a member of the firm. He was the first to notify Mr. Harrison of his nomination for the presidency in 1888. After Mr. Harrison ceased to be a member of the firm, he made Mr. Cale his consulting attorney, and an intimate friendship existed.

SCOFF AT PRISON BARS.

East Pittsburgh Lockup a Place of Detention Only While Officers Are in Sight.

Prisoners in the East Pittsburgh station house take turn about in going out for fresh air. Wednesday night Leff Hackett, who was arrested with Charles Cole for robbing slot machines, escaped from the prison by picking the lock of his cell. Last night Cole escaped.

After making his escape Hackett was arrested in a Fifth avenue theater by Detectives Lally and McGough. He was taken back to East Pittsburgh, and the detectives were informed that Cole had escaped by the same means. Both men are known to the police of Allegheny and this city. The Pittsburgh detectives are looking for Cole. The councilmen of that borough became so indignant last night over the escapes that an investigation was ordered.

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EASTERN WAR WAS ANALYZED

Dr. Toyokichi Iyenega Tells the Issues and Causes of the Asiatic Strife.

MAY YET BE WORLD CONFLICT

"In unvarnished words, the Monroe doctrine means North America for Americans and any other portion of the world you can get," declared Toyokichi Iyenega, Ph. D., of the University of Chicago, humorously last night in his discussion of "The Russian Japanese War—And After," before the Columbian Council of Jewish Women in the Eighth street temple. Dr. Iyenega, who is probably the most prominent Japanese in this country, was introduced by Mrs. Enoch Rauh, president of the council, who referred to his education in Oberlin college and the Johns Hopkins university and his subsequent service for the Japanese government in Formosa for a number of years.

The lecturer was enthusiastically received by an audience that filled the auditorium to its fullest capacity. He said in part:

"The present warfare between Russia and Japan is fraught with far-reaching consequences. The welfare of the world nations is at stake. Asia, after a sleep of centuries, has become the theater of action which is destined to shape the future of all nations. It is quite possible that the entire world will be drawn into the conflict. Even now an English escort is accompanying the Russian squadron to avoid the possibility of another brilliant victory over an English fleet.

It Is a World Problem.

The speaker then dwelt upon the geographical and political interests in the field of strife. He spoke of the various countries and the many different nationalities and races. He continued:

"You occidentals include all Asiatic people in the one general term 'orientals.' It would be just as permissable to place the Iroquois Indian and American citizen under the one term 'American.' When the white man appears in the east with his opium and whisky and cannon and Bible he is usually received as a guest. The include the English, German, French and, best of all, the American. These occidentals have become influential among the Asiatics and will do much toward shaping the destiny of the east after the war. The far east question has already become a world problem.

Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga.

All nations have interests in the question being worked out. These interests may be divided into two classes—political and commercial. It might have been the latter that caused America, "by force of circumstances, to be compelled to assume" the Philippines. America has no territorial interests in China unless "by force of circumstances she may be compelled" to have such interest. But in truth, the commercial and industrial development of America and Europe in the past century has accumulated such vast capital that the far east has been recognized as the coming market of the world. If this overproduction were restricted to home consumption, all European and American markets would soon be glutted. England, America and Germany have commercial interests in the eastern question, although the latter is inclined to be a mugwump and can often be classed with those who have political ambitions. Russia and France stand for territorial gain which they would entrench themselves to the exclusion of competion.

Political Ambitions of Europe.

Americans are too much inclined to ignore the political ambitions of European nations. They fail to realize that with the usurpation of China the open door policy would forever be a lost issue. Suppose Japan is defeated by Russia—which is extremely unlikely—suppose Russia monopolizes China and Manchuria? What are you going to do about it? The United States would find itself in the same position as Japan does now.

Dr. Iyenga dwelt upon the vast territory and unlimited agricultural and mining resources of Manchuria and its possibility of development. He stated that imports from America to that country in 1899 was $8,000,000 and could be increased a thousand-fold by natural development. He asked:

"How dare Russia make a commercial claim on Manchuria? She says her interests in Manchuria are purely commercial. Last year her total export to the whole of China was but $14,000; only 1-100th per cent of the total imports. Every one of you here carry that much in your pockets every day.

"Port Arthur will soon fall, but the world must remember what the task is. It is not only fighting men, but fighting against mountains of stone and steel. If Port Arthur is not a hard nut to crack, the Russian war office should put up their shutters and suspend business. Russia's pledges to respect the commercial interests of America in case of victory are as easy broken as a drunkard's promise to never touch another drop. It is her intention to not only annex Manchuria, but hold political sway over China and Korea, and when she does that commercial competition will be driven out.

Always for the Open-Door.

Japan, now and always, will stand for the open door policy in Asia and everywhere. Just now she is making an exception in front of Port Arthur.

Japan has looked to the west, and especially to America, for her education. She is making warfare for humanity and civilization. It is a strife between the ideas of medevial Europe against twentieth century ideas. Russia represents no religious liberty, no school system, no freedom of the press, no personal rights. Japan welcomes enlightenment. She stands for the commercial and political integrity of Asia. Justice, liberty and equality is the national cry of my country. If it is Christianity to drive non-believers of one church to the prisons of Siberia, then Russia is a Christian land; if it is heathenism to permit religious liberty; to establish relief for the needy, schools for all, the deaf and dumb, and the blind, and to foster all charitable efforts, then the Japanese are heathens. As the Russian bear comes down to the Garden of Eden of China to grasp the watermelon he finds the pilgrim Jap guarding the gates until the Adam and Eve of China awake from their slothful slumbers. The ideals of Japan are those of America.

The success of the Japanese arms has not been due to superiority of officers or better discipline of men, but because the Japanese soldier knows no fear of flame, shot, or shell. He fears no death and he does not know when he is dead. Russia is now at a point where her prestige is at stake, and to redeem herself she may yet plunge the whole world into this great eastern strife.

MUST APPEAL HIGHER.

Federal Judge Holds U. S. Supreme Court Should Review Action of Colorado Supreme Court.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—The opinion of Judge Sanborn of the United States circuit court, denying the application for a writ of habeas corpus made by Michael Doud of Denver, who was imprisoned by the supreme court of Colorado on a charge of contempt growing out of the recent election, was made public today.

The writ was denied on the ground the action of the supreme court of Colorado is reviewable by a writ of error from the supreme court of the United States, and that precedent establishes the latter tribunal as the reviewing court, rather than a federal circuit judge.

PAINTINGS CARNEGIE GALLERIES (No. 10)

Portrait of a Young Girl, by Ernest Laurent.

The divisionist method of painting is admirably illustrated in the "Portrait of a Young Girl," by Ernest Laurent. The colors are not blended before application, but are laid on in separate notes, the effect intended being produced when seen at the proper distance.

Through the generous courtesy of the Luxembourg administration, M. Laurent was able to enter the work for the exhibition. It is in the central gallery, on the north wall, and bears the institute's catalogue number 169.

Ernest Laurent is a Parisian by birth. He is a member of the Societe des Artistes Francais, and in addition to his recognition in the Luxembourg collection, is represented in the museums of Lille, Nantes and Nancy. Among his honors are the grand Prix de Rome in 1889, medal of the second class, Salon, 1895, and a gold medal at the exposition universelle, Paris, 1900.

HUNDREDS VISIT NEW EAST END HOSPITAL

Mass Was Celebrated in Chapel and Building Was Blessed by Bishop Canevin.

The new $200,000 hospital of the Sisters of Charity in the East End was opened yesterday. All day long hundreds of persons visited the hospital and found it one of the most perfect of its kind in the state. After all the bills still outstanding have been paid the debt resting on the institution will be less than $10,000. On December 15, patients will be removed from the old hospital, the former Finley homestead, to the new building about 75 feet away.

At 6 a. m. yesterday the coadjutor bishop, the Right Rev. J. F. Regis Vanevin, celebrated mass in the beautiful chapel on the second floor, and afterward blessed the building.

At 2 p. m. a reception was held in the building, the visitors being met by members of the board of trustees and of the medical staff of the Ladies' Aid Ambulance and Linen circles, who showed them through the building. Another reception was held, beginning at 8 p. m. The lobby was decorated with flowers and growing plants and an orchestra played.

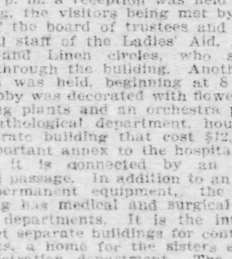
A pathological department, housed in a separate building that cost $12,000, is an important annex to the hospital, with which it is connected by an underground passage. In addition to an up-to-date permanent equipment, the main building has special medical and surgical emergency departments. It is the intention to erect separate buildings for contagious diseases, a home for the sisters, and an administration department. The Finley house will be moved to another part of the grounds and will be for the use of the nurses. The following are some of the many contributions received:

Carnegie Steel Company, $5,000; the Frazenheim family, $5,000; Vilsack family, $5,000; Louis M. Plumer and wife, $6,000; Charles M. Schwab, $10,000; the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, $2,000; C. M. Grogan, $1,000; J. D. Callery, $1,500; W. V. Callery, $1,000. Charles A. Fagan and many other friends of the hospital are also large contributors.

Among those who attended the opening was Mrs. John Schwab, mother of Charles M. Schwab. Mrs. Schwab came down from her home in Loretto to be present.

CHANGES IN PRINCETON'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the trustees of Princeton university held today, Archibald D. Russell of Princeton was elected a life member of the board in place of the late J. K. Cowen of Baltimore, and Prof. J. DeWit, D. D., LL. D., 1861, of Philadelphia, was elected to take the place of the late Dr. Paxton of Princeton seminary.



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PITTSBURGH MAN LEAVES FOR CASTLE IN SALICIA

Employe of a Local Bank Is Heir to a Fortune in Austria.

A banquet was held at the Hotel Duquesne last night in honor of Jan Maria De Korczak Horodyski, who has charge of the foreign exchange at the Metropolitan National bank. The event marked the farewell of Mr. Horodyski, who will leave today for Austria to lay claim to part of an estate left by his uncle.

Mr. Horodyski is a grandson of Thomas Horodyski, who for several years was a member of the Austrian parliament and was noted for his diplomatic abilities. He lived and owned the Galicia castle. Since his death the castle has been occupied by one of his children. A short time ago this uncle died, which necessitated the disposal of the castle and the proceeds being divided among the heirs.

Maj. T. L. Harper presided at the banquet, and with a few remarks presented Mr. Horodyski with a loving cup on which were engraved the names of the donors. Several addresses were made by those present, and all joined in wishing him a pleasant journey and a speedy return to the United States. Those present were: T. L. Harper, H. B. Stewart, H. D. Hamilton, J. N. Cooke, Adolph Frey, R. T. McElroy, D. H. Ramsbottom, H. M. Matthews, L. C. Cook, C. D. Fogle, C. F. Farren, C. A. Stillwagon, John Runnette, D. A. Hurd, F. A. Dohrman, Jr., R. C. Long, N. E. Young, W. B. Dilworth and G. W. Morse.

STRUCK BLOW AT CIVIL SERVICE

The System Is Denounced and Derided in the House of Representatives.

DISCUSSION WAS HUMOROUS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The annual fight on the civil service commission was begun in the house today during consideration of the legislative appropriation bill. The opposition came from Messrs. Bartlett of Georgia, Hepburn of Iowa and Grosvenor of Ohio. Mr. Hepburn moved to strike out the entire appropriation for the commission and its force of clerks, at the same time denouncing the civil service as not having improved since the days of the spoils system, but on the contrary as growing less and less efficient.

The discussion brought out some semi-humorous comment on the last presidential election. It related to the lack of votes which were cast for Judge Parker. Mr. Williams of Mississippi and Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio participated in this feature of the debate.

Mr. Grosvenor, speaking in humorous vein, said it "would hardly be legal, constitutional or satisfactory if the paragraph should be passed without himself adding a little something to the hilarity of the annual occasion."

Grosvenor Told Hard Luck Story.

He referred to a package of papers which had come to him today from a rural carrier who had been propounded certain questions by the commission as to whether or not he had used his influence for the election of President Roosevelt in the Ohio campaign and whether or not on a certain day he had turned over his route to his substitute and worked for the Republican ticket.

"Now think of holding up a poor devil of a rural carrier like that." The man had simply gone to the polls and voted. The man had been held up by the civil service commission, he said, and was losing his pay, "while a great body of men were investigating, not what was the matter with the woman at Cleveland that robbed everybody, but did that man vote for Roosevelt and did he vote at the polls on election day."

Mr. Williams, directing his remarks to Mr. Grosvenor, said he had been wondering if Mr. Grosvenor could punish the house with such a hard luck story out in Ohio because a fellow had shown political activity in the cause of President Roosevelt, what might possibly have been the fate of a fellow who would have dared to have shown political activity in behalf of Mr. Parker. This reference to Judge Parker produced considerable laughter on both sides of the chamber.

Parker Voters Were Scarce.

"The indications are," replied Mr. Grosvenor, which caused a renewal of laughter, "there were a great many of them terrified."

"From the numerousness of their scarcity at the polls," responded Mr. Williams amid more laughter, "I imagine a great many of them must have been terrified. Whether through the rural free delivery service or in some other way, I shall not undertake to say."

The pay of the stenographers to committees of the house was reduced from $5,000 per annum to $3,000 and the house refused to accept the provision increasing the pay of the secretary to the civil service commission. But little progress was made on the bill.

The senate held only a short session today and adjourned until Monday. An attempt to secure consideration of the pure food bill was defeated. Mr. Tillman brought the case of William D. Crum, the colored man nominated for collector of customs at Charleston into prominence by asking for a report from the committee on judiciary as to the status of recess appointments.

CABLE TO CANAL ZONE.

Bill Introduced in Congress Provides for Construction and Laying by Americans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—To connect the canal zone on the isthmus of Panama with the United States by cable is the purpose of a bill introduced today by Representative Wagner of Pennsylvania. The bill provides for the construction and operation of such a cable under direction of the postmaster general and secretary of the navy, the cable to be of American make and to be laid by American ships, provided the cost of an American-made cable will not exceed 10 per cent of the cost of a foreign-made cable. The total cost of the cable is fixed at $2,000,000.

MGR. AGIUS WILL PREACH LOYALTY TO FILIPINOS

SOUTH BEND, IND., Dec. 8.—At Notre Dame university today the celebration of the golden jubilee of the Immaculate Conception was presided over by Archbishop Agius, apostolic delegate to the Philippines. In addressing the students the archbishop declared his mission to the archipelago was "to restore peace, to assist the Filipinos in their legitimate associations and to encourage them to be loyal to the present government."

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Frosted Coney	3.00 to 3.50 Set
Imitation Chinchilla	4.50 to 5.50 Set
Real Ermine	22.50 to 45.00 Set

Fur Scarfs

Black Marten	$ 5.00 to $ 37.50
Gray Squirrel	5.00 to 25.00
Mink	5.00 to 20.00
Sable Fox	5.00 to 45.00
Isabella Fox	12.00 to 45.00
Real Mink	20.00 to 125.00
Baum Marten	35.00 to 250.00
Hudson Bay Sable	100.00 to 175.00
Russian Sable	125.00 to 300.00
Russian Sable Set, scarf and muff	500.00 to 1,000.00
Persian Lamb Scarf	15.00 to 125.00
Real Chinchilla	25.00 to 125.00

Muffs

Imitation of Chinchilla	$ 5.50
Mink Squirrel	10.00 to 13.50
Grey Squirrel	10.00 to 18.00
Real Beaver	15.00
China Seal	5.00
Black Marten	8.00 to 22.50
Sable Fox	15.00 to 27.00
Isabella Fox	20.00 to 27.50
Real Mink	20.00 to 60.00
Black Fox	20.00 to 25.00
Persian Lamb	15.00 to 30.00
Real Chinchilla	25.00 to 85.00

Children's Furs

Imitation Ermine Sets, scarf and muff	$1.50 Set
Frosted Coney Sets, scarf and muff	1.50 Set
Imitation Beaver Sets, scarf and muff	3.00 Set
Imitation Chinchilla Sets, scarf and muff	3.00 Set
Imitation Ermine Sets, scarf and muff	3.50 Set
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Lot No. 10—1,200 pairs Men's $3.50 hand-welt Shoes; all the up-to-date styles and shapes. This week's price.....$2.45

Lot No. 11—1,000 pairs Men's $3.00 value Box Calf, Velour Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, all sizes. This week's price.....$1.95

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Wash., Balt. & N. York.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cum'd, Un'in & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	* 9:15 am	† 3:00 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:05 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'in, Morgant'n.	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 8:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:55 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	† 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	† 9:40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle.	† 5:30 pm	* 5:40 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 3:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 9:00 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:35 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 8:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 pm
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:45 pm
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8:00 am	† 9:20 am
New Castle Accom	† 11:30 am	† 4:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 5:30 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:20 am
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 5:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:30 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, 10:30 a. m., 10:50 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‖Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park bldg.

J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 8:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. W. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 3.15 am	* 3.15 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 3.15 am	* 8.30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 3.15 am	* 3.50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 2.40 pm
Alliance and Creston	† 6.00 am	* 9.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 6.20 am	* 7.20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6.20 am	* 1.05 pm
Akron and Cleveland	† 6.25 am	* 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.35 am	* 8.40 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 6.30 am	†12.30 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 6.50 am	† 2.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.50 am	* 8.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 9.20 am	* 4.35 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.35 am	†10.55 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 8.50 am	† 8.04 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 8.50 am	† 5.25 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.50 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*12.25 pm	* 8.00 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1.30 pm	† 9.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12.35 pm	† 6.40 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	*12.35 pm	†10.55 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.35 pm	† 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 2.05 pm	† 1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.50 pm	* 2.40 am
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.02 pm	† 1.40 am
New Castle and Erie	† 4.30 pm	† 1.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.25 pm
Ellwood, Youngstown and Niles	† 4.30 pm	† 8.25 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	† 4.35 pm	† 5.50 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.10 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6.09 pm	† 5.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 6.50 pm	† 9.15 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.50 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 3.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 2.25 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.29 pm	* 3.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.45 pm	* 6.50 pm
Allegheny and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 8.45 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 16.00 am, 17.30 am, 19.05 am, 12.45 am, 11.20 pm, 12.10 pm, 14.10 pm, 15.15 pm, 16.25 pm, 18.20 pm, 19.20 pm, 110.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 18.10 am, 18.20 am, 111.40 am, 12.00 pm, 14.55 pm, 111.55 pm, 111.55 pm.

Leave for Bellevernon, 18.40 am, 18.25 am, 14.25 pm, 110.55 pm, 111.55 pm.

Leave for Dennison, 18.40 am, 12.55 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 19.05 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION DAILY, Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	9:00 am	7:15 pm
Bridgeville and Hickory	10:00 am	1:00 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	1:00 pm	4:00 pm
Bridgeville and Steubenville	4:20 pm	7:25 am
Chicago and St. Louis	7:30 pm	6:25 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains.

Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

WANT PARK FOR RAILWAY EXHIBIT

Congressman Porter's Resolution Gets Favorable Action in Committee.

THE SHARON POSTOFFICE BILL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.

The house committee on District of Columbia today unanimously decided to favorably report a resolution, introduced by Representative Porter of Pittsburgh, which gives consent to the prospective exhibitors of railway appliances to use a certain portion of the park in the vicinity of the Washington monument for their great exhibit. The proposition is international in character, as exhibitors of all sorts of railway appliances, steam and electric, from all parts of the world will participate. Temporary tracks will be laid and locomotives, railway cars, with their attachments with modern couplers, appliances to prevent accidents of all sorts, electric cars, operated by trolley, underground current and third rail, and in fact every appliance of the most up-to-date sort will be exhibited. The exposition will be free, naturally, being held out of doors, and will be open from March 25 until April 3.

Senator Penrose today introduced a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to present to the Site and Relic society of Germantown, Pa., the bell of the United States sloop of war Germantown, which vessel was destroyed by the United States authorities at the Norfolk navy yard in 1861, and the bell of which was recovered a year ago.

Representative McCreary today introduced a bill to provide for the erection of a monument at Gettysburg to commemorate the services of the signal corps during the war of the rebellion. For the purpose of carrying out the act a commission consisting of one senator, a member of the house and a member of the signal corps shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to select a site in the park, select a suitable design, contract for and superintend the construction of the monument. The bill carries an appropriation of $75,000.

Representative Sibley today introduced a bill providing an appropriation of $90,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Sharon, Pa. The bill provides that not more than $15,000 shall be expended for a site.

Representative Smith recommended Chambers E. Ganoe to be postmaster at Cheerful, Clarion county, Pa.

Representative Shull today introduced a bill to pension Elmer E. Frederick, late private of Company L, Ninth Pennsylvania volunteers, Spanish war, at $20 a month.

R. P. Scott and Judge Greer of Butler were here today using their influence for the reappointment of Postmaster Black at Butler.

Frank W. Jackson of Apollo, member of the legislature, called on Senator Penrose at the capitol today.

L. W. STRAYER.

WOLFE HAD BEEN WARNED TO KEEP FROM STREETS

Testifies Connelly, One of the Men He Shot, Was Approaching Him at the Time.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 8.—Fred C. Wolfe, who is charged with manslaughter in killing Thomas Connelly and Patrick McLaughlin, strikers, was on the stand today in his own behalf. He said that he had been repeatedly warned not to visit the business section, on Saturday and read an article from a local paper in which a man who signed himself "Close Observer" had said that it would be fatal if Wolfe appeared on the streets.

He asserted that he had been surrounded by a gang of strikers and had been struck by one of them. This was the time his collar bone was broken. He said that he had shot in self-defense. He said that Connelly, the second man whom he shot, was coming toward him when he fired. The state began to put on its witnesses in rebuttal this afternoon. It is said that there will be 15 of them.

AGED LADY ACCUSES THREE GRANDCHILDREN

Asserts They Secured Title to $50,000 Worth of Her Property by Fraud.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—A suit for the possession of $50,000 worth of property here has just been entered by Mrs. Jane Roberts, aged 82, against three of her grandchildren, Dr. Elmer P. Norris, Judson C. Norris and Mrs. Sarah J. Patterson. Mrs. Roberts alleges that by fraud the defendants secured her mark upon a deed executed October 9, 1902, conveying to them for a nominal sum, all her real estate. She thought the property was yet hers, and continued to pay the fire insurance premiums, while Dr. Elmer Norris, it is alleged, collected the rents for her, stating they were deposited in the bank in her name.

This week she secured a real estate man to manage her properties and then discovered that she did not have any title to the estate whatever.

NINE BOYS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

Sons of Prominent Families at Washington (Pa.) Are Held for Trial at Court.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 8.—An attempt was made yesterday to wreck a Baltimore & Ohio railroad train at West Washington. Ties had been placed on the track a few minutes prior to the arrival of a fast east bound passenger train. A track walker discovered the ties and removed them before the train passed. Detectives were placed on the case and today nine boys were arrested. For weeks cars on sidings have been rifled. Several freight cars have been fired and almost consumed and passenger trains stoned.

Officers ascertained that boys who had been hiding in a cave and who read dime novels were responsible for the depredations and the attempt to wreck the train. The nine boys, members of prominent families, were held for court by a justice of the peace.

TALKED OF METEORITES.

Prof. Ward Tells an Interested Audience What He Has Learned.

Prof. Henry A. Ward told an interested audience at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music what he knew about meteorites last evening, and the talk, which was under the auspices of the Academy of Science and Art, proved a treat. Prof. Ward has made meteorites the study of a lifetime.

The talk was illustrated with about 50 stereopticon slides. Prof. Ward tried to impart to his audience some idea of the immensity of space. The meteor in history, as an object of worship by heathen races, as an object of superstition by the ignorant, as an object of interest to the scientist, was fully discussed.

Queen Draga's Effects Sold.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A large crowd of curious people was attracted to the sale of the murdered Queen Draga's jewels and costumes at Christie's this afternoon. A diamond tiara worn at her marriage to King Alexander of Servia realized $6,100, and a bracelet presented to her by the Russian emperor, on the same occasion, brought $2,400. Queen Draga's bridal gown was sold for $150 and her state costume for $1,350.

Victims of Rolling Boulder.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 8.—Henry Harburger, a foreman, died this evening, and William Turner is seriously injured, as the result of a big boulder rolling on them while they were excavating for a new hotel this afternoon.

FOUR INDICTED BY VENANGO JURY

True Bills Against the Bridge Companies' Agents, One for Beaver Falls Concern.

HE CHARGES FORGED PLANS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKLIN, Dec. 8.—The first indictments from the Venango county grand jury's investigation into charges of official corruption were ordered this afternoon, when the jury in a partial report recommended the indictment of A. D. Young, Walter S. Meserve, William H. Gulick and William Farris, contracting agents for bridge companies, on the charge of conspiracy. The court ordered District Attorney McBride to prepare indictments at once, which was done, and the grand jury immediately acted upon them, returning true bills against the accused men. It was decided not to issue the warrants until Friday. The reason for the special report is the fact that the statute of limitations bars indictments after Friday. All the men named were wanted here as witnesses. Farris was the only one upon whom service could be had. The others were not at their homes. Though appraised of the action of the grand jury Farris did not show any disposition to leave the city.

The report of the grand jury alleges that on December 8, 1902, the four defendants and others, unknown to the jury, entered into a conspiracy whereby all but Farris should make their bids for the Kennerdell bridge above $80,000, which they did. Farris, bidding for the Penn Bridge Company of Beaver Falls, put in a bid of $79,900, which was accepted on December 9. In consideration of their not bidding below $80,000, Young, Meserve and Gulick are said to have received $4,800. The bid of Farris, the grand jury alleges, was a "much larger sum than the bridge was really worth and a much higher price than would have been required had said unlawful agreement not been entered into." Young lives in Corry and represents the Groton Bridge Company of Groton, N. Y. Meserve lives at Mt. Jewett, McKean county, and is agent for the Rochester Bridge Company of Rochester, N. Y. Gulick represented the Phoenix Iron Company of Phoenixville.

Farris stated before the grand jury today that the plans for the Kennerdell bridge upon which they were conducting the examination were rank forgeries. Though they bore the imprint of his company they were not drawn up by it. These plans, he said, called for much more expensive work than did the original plans. When seen tonight Farris was indignant about the alleged forgeries and threatened criminal prosecution if the forger could be found. The witnesses before the grand jury today were Henry B. Bennett, official court stenographer; O. D. Bleakley, president of the Franklin Trust Company; ex-County Commissioner J. M. Black; County Commissioner John Irwin, P. G. Burferd, masonry contractor, and Mr. Farris.

Another Fire in Akron.

AKRON, O., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Fire in the Werner block, near the center of the city, early this morning resulted in a loss of about $25,000. J. H. Werner, dealer in wall paper, paints, etc., was the principal loser. Greeks conducting the McKinley Place Confectionery company and L. B. Ohliger, having living apartments in the block, also sustained serious losses.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

INDIANS ARE HANGED FOR KILLING PENNSYLVANIAN

Thirteen Executed, 15 Banished and a Number Imprisoned—Companion Also Murdered.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 8.—Details of the murder of H. N. Martin of this city, who was ambushed and killed by Yaqui Indians at La Lista Blanca, Mex., in September, were received today by his relatives. Since the murder 13 Indians have been hanged for the crime, 15 banished and a number imprisoned.

Martin set out from Ortiz on September 7, with two teamsters, two scouts and his assistant, all Mexicans, on a prospecting tour for the Union Pacific Company. The next day the scouts noticed vultures in the sky and warned Martin that they indicated the presence of Indians, following a band to feed on the refuse of a camp. Martin pushed on, however, sending the scouts on ahead, but the party was ambushed from three sides. Maria Moraes, one of the scouts, and Martin, were shot down, but the others escaped and reached Pinta de Agua, where the Eleventh battalion of Mexican troops was stationed. These hurried to the scene, but found the Indians had gone. Then followed a pursuit of a couple of weeks before the murderers were captured and punished.

WATER DISPUTE IS SETTLED.

Pennsylvania Railroad Will Share With Altoona—Shops Suspend Owing to Shortage.

ALTOONA, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The controversy between the city of Altoona and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the possession of Tipton run has been amicably adjusted and a threatened water famine here is in consequence averted. It is the intention of the company to share the water by pumping a great portion of it into Prospect Hill reservoir, where the city gets its principal supply.

Work was again suspended this afternoon in several departments of the Pennsylvania railroad shops on account of the scarcity of water. Work will be resumed tomorrow. The city supply has become so low that residents on the hills are obliged to carry water from the lower sections. The Pennsylvania railroad is running a water train to Blair's Gap run near Hollidaysburg and bringing a supply here for passenger engines.

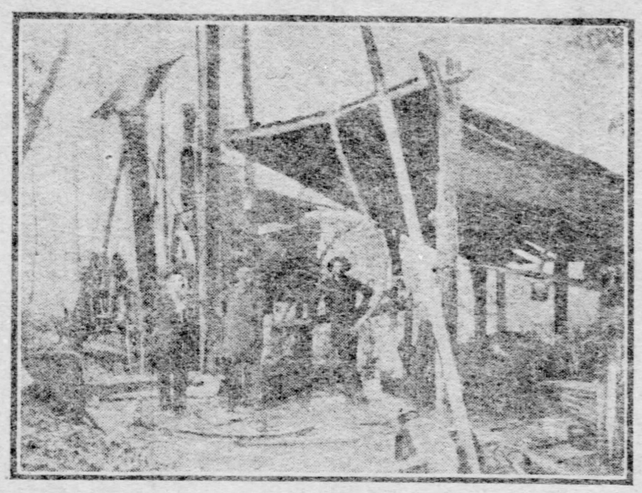
WILL DEDICATE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AT MUNHALL TODAY

Munhall citizens will dedicate their handsome new school building with interesting ceremonies this afternoon. The building is of brick and stone, located near the Carnegie library. The program includes an inspection of the building this afternoon and addresses and music this evening. Tomorrow evening Samuel Phelps Leland of Chicago will deliver an address on "The Factors of Life." The new building cost about $50,000.

Will Build Twenty-Five Greenhouses.

CONNELLSVILLE, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Peter Damis, proprietor of the Pittsburgh Florist exchange, and local capitalists are organizing a company with a capital stock of $100,000 here to establish here the largest florist establishment in the state. The principal stockholder is Mr. Damis, who agrees to take $100,000 worth of cut flowers annually, or from 10,000 to 12,000 cut flowers every day. Twenty-seven acres of land have been secured and bids have been asked for the erection of 25 greenhouse, 20x200 feet.

Beaver County Is Actively Seeking Oil



BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Oil men in all parts of Western Pennsylvania are turning their eyes to White and Chippewa townships, in Beaver county, where oil has been struck in paying quantities. Several 50-barrl wells have been drilled in the past two months and the last one tapped has proved to be a regular gusher.

Every acre of ground has been leased in Chippewa township and this week a number of wealthy oil men from Jamestown, N. Y., are here looking over the field and intend to expend quite a sum of money in oil well drilling. The cut above shows a party of drillers at work on the Boyd farm in White township.

HUNTERS KILLED 1,000 DEER IN STATE THIS SEASON

Kalbfus Thinks a Man Should Not Be Permitted to Kill More Than One.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Secretary Kalbfus of the state game commission, estimates that the 3,000 hunters in Pennsylvania woods this season killed 1,000 deer and several hundred bears.

The commission will oppose the bill to be presented to the next legislature to permit hunters to kill only buck deer on the ground that many does and fawns would be killed and left in the woods by hunters afraid to claim them. Mr. Kalbfus says there were many more hunting camps than usual in the Pennsylvania woods this year and that one man should not be permitted to shoot more than one deer during the season.

ELEVEN HELD ON CHARGES OF ELECTION FRAUDS

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—John A. James, ex-detective and delinquent tax collector of Johnstown, was held for court on four charges of election fraud this afternoon by the grand jury. Others held on one to three counts of fraud and perjury are: George Coleman, Charles Rook, John Liebfried, Ellis Busse, Charles Moore, Jacob Lyle, Frank Know, James Scott, Andy Scott and James Moore.

BAD MEN FROM M'DONALD HOLD UP LITTLE VILLAGE

Town Blacksmith and Business Man Fight Them Until Arrests Are Made. Officer Shot.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 8.—A desperate battle which resulted in injuries to one man occurred in the streets of the little village of Independence late yesterday afternoon when three telephone linemen went on a rampage. They threatened the lives of pedestrians and drove residents within doors. Finally W. E. Helmick, a blacksmith, and Martin Shaler, a business man, encountered the three men and a fight ensued.

The telephone men drew revolvers but the townsmen fought so close that weapons were ineffective. Finally, officers arrived and arrested the three men. One of the officers was shot through the shoulder but not seriously injured. The telephone linemen are said to live at McDonald.

Retaliates on Street Car Company.

CONNELLSVILLE, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Everson borough council last night passed an ordinance compelling all street cars to stop at certain streets. Conductors running by them will be fined $5 or confined in the borough lockup 48 hours. The ordinance was passed in retaliation for the order of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Connellsville Railway Company discontinuing all stops in Everson, on account of the frequent arrests of conductors and motormen for alleged violations of speed laws. The railway company may fight the ordinance.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER TO EXTEND TRACTION LINE

Double Track Road Will Be Built Between Wilkesbarre and West Pittston.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 8.—The Lackawanna, Wyoming Valley & Western Railroad Company made application to the state department today for a charter to build 29 miles of double track from Wilkesbarre to West Pittston by way of Nanticoke. The proposed line will be a continuation of the road from Carbondale to Wilkesbarre by way of Scranton. The road will be built on private right of way and will be equipped with a third rail system. The company will eventually extend its line to Washington, D. C., by way of Sunbury and Harrisburg in which cities large power houses will be built.

The charter application was filed by S. R. Ketcham of Philadelphia, secretary and treasurer of the Transit Finance Company and Senator B. K. Focht of Lewisburg, one of the promoters of the road.

Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

CLARION, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of Michael Kissinger, on trial for the murder of his wife, Lavina Kissinger, today found the defendant guilty of voluntary manslaughter. Kissinger, on June 7, killed his wife at Catfish, Clarion country, during a quarrel about a coal deal.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MONESSEN—The new opera house here was opened tonight.

GREENSBURG—The schools of Southwest Greensburg have been closed on account of diphtheria.

NEW CASTLE—The new 500-ton furnace just completed by the Carnegie steel Company, was placed in operation yesterday.

GREENSBURG—By the will of Mrs. Anna McIntyre of Derry township, the United Presbyterian church of Latrobe receives $500.

NEW CASTLE—Fred, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Graham of Hazel Dell, this county, was burned to death Wednesday.

CLIFTON, W. VA.—Claiming inability to pay the union scale, the Beech Grove Coal Mines of Mason City shut down yesterday, throwing many out of work.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—The safe of the Point Pleasant postoffice has been dynamited and $1,050 in stamps, $160 cash and a number of registered letters were taken.

SHARON—The old part of the National Malleabue Steel Castings Company's plant in this city is being repaired and will resume operations, giving work to about 400 men.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Mary E. Burton yesterday sued the Washington & Canonsburg Railway Company for $5,000 damages for injuries received in being thrown from a moving car.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The State Mutual Telephone Company, a branch of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company, has completed a line to Canonsburg and from there to McConnell Mills.

SHARON—Elmer Wright, a telephone lineman, who was shot by A. H. Wright, a farmer of Springboro, when the former attempted to erect a pole on the other's farm, has entered a suit for $5,000 damages.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—James McMahon, president of the Blast Furnace Workers and Smelters' Union of America, will leave within a short time for England to investigate the conditions of the blast furnace workers there.

AKRON, O.—The charred bones of a man, together with a revolver, a dirk knife and a bunch of skeleton keys, were found in the ruins of a fire which destroyed a vacant house on the farm of Ira Brumbaugh, near Hartville.

SHARON—The Ella blast furnace at West Middlesex, which has been idle for five months, will resume operations December 15. The stack is controlled by Pickands, Mathers & Co. of Cleveland. About 150 men will be employed.

WASHINGTON, PA.—George Green, who brought suit for $25,000 against the Washington Oil Company for the death of his son Frank in an explosion a year ago, yesterday received a verdict of $5,000. The case will be appealed.

PRESIDENT'S INVITATION IS ACCEPTED BY JAPAN

Makes the Reservation, However, That Present War Be Not Affected.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The charge d'affaires of the Japanese legation today informed the secretary of state that the invitation of the president to the second peace conference had been communicated to the imperial government by the United States minister in Japan. The charge was instructed to say that the Japanese government cordially sympathizes with the beneficent purpose that inspired the invitation and that experience has shown that there is urgent need for more exact definition and uniform practice of international law than now exists in respect of some of the questions which it is intended are to be submitted to the conference.

The Japanese government, he said, does not find in the fact that they are engaged in war any sufficient reason why they should not, under the present circumstances, take part in the proposed conference, provided that the conference to be assembled does not take or assume to take any action relative to or affecting in any way the present conflict.

Subject to these reservations the imperial government, he said, gladly accepts the invitation and will be at all times prepared to exchange views with the government of the United States as to matters to be considered by the new conference.

MR. CARNEGIE PLEASED.

He Hears of Progress Being Made on Home for The Hague Court to Which He Contributed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mr. Van Swinderen, the Netherlands minister, and Secretary Hay today had a conversation about The Hague conference. The minister is just back from a visit to his home and told the secretary of the cordial reception with which the American note to the powers regarding a second peace conference had met.

He also talked to the secretary about the home of The Hague court for which Andrew Carnegie has made a generous donation. The minister saw Mr. Carnegie in New York, and told him of the progress being made. The news was gratifying to Mr. Carnegie and to the American government as evidencing the friendly interest the Netherlands is showing in the matters of arbitration.

SUICIDE ENDS SUIT FOR BROKEN PROMISE TO WED

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The $10,000 breach of promise case started by Sophia Rickard of Plymouth was dismissed today owing to the recent suicide of Thomas B. Lewis, the defendant. Lewis married Mrs. Margaret Williams of Plymouth. A few weeks ago he made his will and the same night jumped in front of a train and was killed.

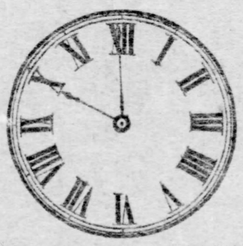
Convicted Man Again Arrested.

AKRON, O., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Charles Semler, former cashier of the Second National bank, who was found guilty yesterday in common pleas court of obtaining $10,000 from the bank, was arrested again this morning on a similar charge, it being alleged that he had obtained an additional $5,000. He was placed under bond.

Free Library May Follow This Death.

WILLIAMSPORT, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—J. V. Brown, a wealthy citizen, aged 79, was found dead in bed this morning. For years he had contemplated building a magnificent free library for Williamsport, but he had, for reasons not made public, never started the work. His will is expected to provide for the project.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE" Hour Sale KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"



10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Toys—American-made mechanical railway, with passenger cars and engine, $1.25 value, for 79c.

Candies—cocoanut pillows, pure sweet shredded cocoanut and cream, covered with crisp vanilla wrapper, regularly 30c, pound 23c.

Carpets—heavy Ingrain carpets, worth 40c, yd., 25c. Remnants of brussels carpets, usually sell for 75c, this hour, yd., 39c.

Glass vases—in variegated colors, generally sold for 25c, now, each, 15c.

Wash goods—fancy striped waistings, dark percales and striped outing flannel, worth 10c and 12½c, for only, yd., 6¼c.

Corsets—1,000 pairs of women's straight front corsets or girdles, with or without hose supporters, all sizes, 29c.

Curtains—regular $1 and $1.25 pure white ruffled swiss curtains, dotted, figured, plain and tucked effects, also colored border effects, pair, 59c.

Shoes—boys' and girls' kid and calf school shoes, regular price $1.25, reduced to, pair, 90c.

Gloves—women's regular $1.00 two-clasp French kid gloves, all sizes and colors, including black and white, nice for Christmas, this hour 50c.

Boys' suits—boys' all-wool two-piece double-breasted and Norfolk suits, also long overcoats and reefers, sizes 3 to 16, regular $3 clothing for 1.65.

Bell outfits—electric bell outfits, ready to put up, 75c. China salt boxes or rolling pins, 24c. Shoe mending outfits, 49c. Bath sponges, 9c.

Meat—best skinned hams, at, pound, 10½c. Squire's best boneless breakfast bacon, pound, 12½c.

Opal plaques—hand-painted, 48c. Satin lined work baskets. Velour pillow tops (art department), 48c.

Girls' dresses—neat Russian pleated styles, with belt, made of black and white shepherd checks and other materials, neatly trimmed, sizes 4 to 14 years, $2 dresses, at 91c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Dress lengths—500 dress and skirt lengths (3 to 7 yards) of light, medium and heavy weight dress materials, all colors and black, worth up to $8, per pattern, 1.39.

Candies—chocolate peanut chips—the molasses peanuts, covered with chocolate, regularly 25c, at only, pound, 19c.

Xmas rugs—lot of handsome rugs, hearth size, 36x72 in. axminsters, wool smyrnas and wilton velvets, worth up to $5, go at 2.65.

Chinaware—imported china plates, prettily decorated, two sizes, worth $1 dozen, at, each, 5c. Etched table tumblers, 6 for 25c.

Juliets—women's felt juliets, fur trimmed and hand-sewed, regular price $1, this hour, pair, 73c.

Toys—upright magic lanterns, 6 slides with 30 views, 50c value, 39c. Large doll beds, $1 value, 48c.

Babies' caps—babies' nice heavy cloth caps, all colors, also white silk embroidered caps, in all sizes, this hour 15c.

Flannel—double fleeced kimono flannels, fancy plaid flannels and shirting flannels, at only, yd., 15c.

Flour cans—made of heavy tin, 75c. Knife grinders, with large emery wheel, 25c. Hardwood tabourettes, 17c. Scrubbing soap, 10 bars 29c.

Handkerchiefs—men's holiday handkerchiefs, with pretty initial, soft finish, washed, ready for use—regular 15c values, at 4 for 25c, each, 7c.

Boys' overcoats—boys' long belted overcoats, also nobby all-wool suits, of every style—really worth $4, at only 2.48.

Skirts—women's fine walking and dress skirts, made of cheviots, broadcloths, mixtures, suitings and panamas; kilted, pleated, silk strapped or ornament trimmed—were $3.98, $4.98 and $5.50, go at 2.95.

Fans—hand painted and lace trimmed fans, also hand painted feather fans, at 48c. Crystal bead fan chains, at 48c.

Butter—best pure Elgin creamery, pound print, 29c. Best domestic swiss cheese, sold elsewhere as the imported for 30c, here this hour, pound, 15c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Fancy vests—men's and boys' wash vests, regular $2 and $2.50 ones, for 50c. Men's $1.50 kid gloves, sizes 7, 7¼ and 7½, for 50c.

Silks—double faced all-silk black peau de soie, yd., 69c. 1¼-yd. long liberty satin scarf lengths, 75c and $1 yard goods, each, 50c.

Bibles—Sunday school teachers and scholars edition, fine leather binding, contains map, helps, illustrations, etc., worth $1.50, now 89c.

Overcoats—young men's stylish long oxford or plaid frieze overcoats, self or velvet collar, $10 values, 4.44.

Toys—boys' printing presses with type, cards, ink and tweezers—really worth $2, complete outfit for 1.22.

Tabourettes—made of bamboo, also burnt wood jardinier stands, at, each, 35c. Heavy cavalry sabers, worth $2, at 43c. $1.50 bamboo corner chairs, 69c. (Drapery dept.)

Shoes—men's heavy wax calf lace shoes, double soles, regular price $1.75, at pair 1.30.

Gas lamps—gas reading or sewing portable lamps, ready to light, $3 value, complete, for 1.25.

Men's hats—a manufacturer's sample line of men's derby and wide brim soft hats, mid-winter styles, sizes 6⅞ to 7¼, real $2 hats for 90c.

Mirrors—shaving, tripli-cate and hand mirrors, 48c. Back and side comb sets, also single back combs, gold band and jewel settings (notion dept.), 48c.

Dressing sacques—women's all-wool plain or ripple elderdown dressing sacques, in all colors—this hour 59c.

Bread boxes—made of heavy tin, 49c. Round heating stover, Star burner, for 85c. Mrs. Potts' irons, set of 3, with stand and handle, 69c.

Rugs—lot of various kinds room size rugs, different weaves and colors, values up to $15 amongst them, all go at 8.25.

Raincoats—women's fine cravenette raincoats, new shades of tan, oxford and olive, newest pleated and loose back effect with belt, collarless or storm collar style, worth $16.50 to $18, at 5.50.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Knee pants—boys' regular $1 all-wool blue serge or fancy cheviot knee pants, sizes 3 to 16, at, pair, 55c.

Books—Young People's Library of Entertainment and Amusement and Homes, Haunts and Habits of Wild Animals, fully illustrated, cloth bound, published at $1, each, 48c.

Toys—ever popular toy, "Balking Mule," worth 50c, at 25c. Dolls' golf capes and kimonos, worth 25c, at 12c.

Bed spreads—crochet, hemmed and fringed colored spreads, also fine bed comforts, all at, each, 98c.

Beer steins—imported German beer steins, with German silver lids, also water sets of jug, 6 glasses and tray, worth $1.25, at 75c.

Waist lengths—and lengths for children's dresses, all styles and colors, all-wool waistings, vestings, challies and other plain fabrics, slightly soiled, go at ½ off marked prices.

Combs—imitation silver back dressing combs, 25c. Baby and doll sets of miniature comb, brush, mirror, etc., 25c.

Petticoats—women's nice light or dark colored long or short flannelette petticoats, ruffle trimmed, choice 25c.

Shirts—men's shirts, in all sizes, light and dark colors, plain and pleated bosoms, cuffs separate, $1 shirts for 39c.

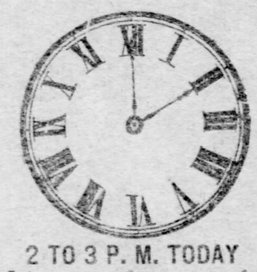
Shoes—women's kid and box calf lace shoes, welt soles, former price $2, at, pair, 1.25.

Rugs—9x12 ft. room size rugs, mill-made, no jointed corners, axminsters, brussels, smyrnas and velvets, $22 and $25 rugs for 16.25.

Perfumes—our regular 50c size bottle California Rose extract, full 1 oz., handsome box, makes nice Xmas gift, this hour 25c.

Food cutters—the celebrated "Ideal," 75c. Folding curtain stretchers, 75c. Square or round willow clothes hampers, 1.15.

Camera supplies—regular 35c to $1 albums for 22c and 32c each. Argo developer, per tube, 3c. Postal cards, 2 dozen 20c. Hypo, pound, 3c.



2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Linens—fine scarfs, squares, centerpieces, lunch cloths, pattern cloths, table damask, napkins, etc., on three special tables, at ½ off marked prices.

Clocks—imported bronze miniature hall clocks, with small weight and pendulum attached, perfect timekeepers, regularly sell for $2.25, this hour 1.39.

Pictures—200 framed pictures, including yards of violets, roses, dining-room pictures and asti heads in colors, also cats and dogs, values up to $2, at 68c.

Women's coats—made of covert cloth or kersey, 42-in. strapped or plain belted tourist coats, loose or semi-fitting; body lined—regular $12 coats, at 6.98.

Slippers—men's tan and black goat opera slippers, kid lined, worth $1.50, this hour only, pair, 1.00.

Candies—chocolate covered marshmellows, regularly sell at 25c, at only, pound, 15c.

Shakespeare's complete works, in large octavo volume, fully illustrated and cloth bound, also Wood's Natural History—published at $1, for 59c.

Children's dresses—children's nice daisy cloth dresses, mother hubbard or princess styles, sizes 1 to 6 years, plain colors or checks (infants' dept), at 25c.

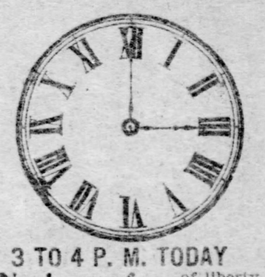
Silverware—silver-plated children's sets, of knife, fork, spoon, cup and ring, 59c. Rogers' knives and fancy handled forks, set of 6 of each, for 2.88. Pearl handled carving knife and fork, in box, 3.25.

Chinaware—imported china cake plates, celery trays and salad bowls, all prettily decorated, worth up to 75c, at, each, 25c.

Overcoats—boys' fine all-wool frieze and oxford double-breasted overcoats, also stylish novelty coats and reefers, reduced from $5 to only 3.33.

Pin cushions—lace trimmed, 50c. Imitation leather and hand-woven baskets, glove and handkerchief boxes, each, 50c. (Art goods dept.)

Cake—home-made citron cake, pound 15c. Nabisco, fillings of chocolate, orange, lemon or mint, 25c package, at 17c.



3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Neck scarfs—of liberty silk, all colors, worth 75c, at 48c. Crushed velvet, peau de soie and taffeta silk girdles, put up in boxes, 48c.

Children's coats—black, blue and brown velvets, trimmed with braid and lace medallions, large cape collars, sizes 2 to 6 years, $3.50 coats, for 1.90.

Novelty boxes—collar and cuff, glove, tie or handkerchief boxes, for Christmas giving, really worth 50c, to go at 24c. (Fancy goods dept.)

Toys—boys' "Warrior" or "Daisy" air rifles, worth $1, at 69c. Boys' velocipedes, malleable iron frames, steel wheels, worth $1.50, at 96c.

Slippers—women's kid strap slippers, formerly sold for $1.50, this hour at only, pair, 95c.

Cut glass—genuine cut glass oil or vinegar cruets, also salt and pepper shakers, sterling silver tops, generally priced at $1 to $1.25, this hour 50c.

Suiting—neat effects in mannish and tailored suitings, in a number of styles and color combinations, 59c quality, at, yd., 33c.

Couch covers—Oriental striped tapestry couch covers, worth $2, at 98c. Reversible tapestry table covers, worth $2, at 98c. (Drapery dept.)

Boys' suits—boys' fine all-wool heavy blue serge, cheviot or fancy double-breasted and Norfolk suits, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $5, at only 3.25.

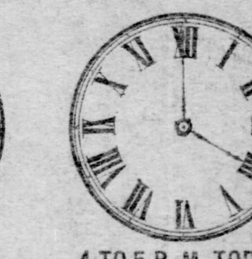
Coffee—25c grade, 5 pounds 65c, pound 14c. Teas—English Breakfast, Ceylon mixed, Gunpowder, etc., our regular 60c grade, at, pound, 50c.

Aprons—women's large or small size white lawn aprons, with or without bibs, also gingham aprons, choice at only 19c.

Rugs—lot of fur rugs, smyrnas and axminsters, various grades, worth up to $3.25, this hour 1.75.

Satin—56-in. wide Duchesse satin lining, 2 years' guarantee, yard 89c. Odds and ends of silk and costume velvet, velveteen, corduroy, etc., worth 75c to $1.25, at, yd., 25c.

Bed sheets—linen finished bed sheets, 81x90 in. size, hemmed ready for use, worth 50c, at 39c.



4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

Women's suits—made of coverts, cheviots, broadcloths, mixtures and velvets, in plain jacket, box and blouse coat style, pleated and kilted skirts, man-tailored, $15, $20 and $22 suits, at 9.95.

Neckwear—jabots and stock collars, made of silk and net, trimmed with steel beads, buttons, val. lace and chiffon medallions, each in a box, worth 50c, at 25c.

House coats—men's fine soft elderdown or Turkish towel bath and lounging robes, also stylish house coats, for only 4.35.

Pictures—Remington, Christy and Gilbert pictures, neatly framed, also 16x20-in. Tabor's artotypes, gold frames, also circle pictures of fruit, game, dogs' heads and Pharaoh's horses, worth up to $3.50, for 98c.

Night gowns—children's nice flannelette night gowns, in neat stripes, also sleeping garments with feet, all sizes, only 25c.

Stand covers—tapestry stand covers, pillow slips and lithographed cushion tops, also sateen mantel lambrequins, worth 35c, 35c and 50c, at only, each, 18c. (Drapery dept.)

Handbags—regular $1 solid leather sea lion grain handbags, with gold-plated medallion initial, this hour for only 85c.

Chandeliers—rich matt and gold chandeliers, standard materials only used, 2-light, with glass globes, formerly sold at $5.50, now only 2.75.

Challies—all-wool challies, satin striped challies, mercerized cotton vesting and fleeced back cotton waistings, all colors and styles, 19c.

Hassocks—100 new pretty baby carpet hassocks, worth 45c, at 29c. Pretty square and star shaped hassocks, made of velvet and axminster carpets, worth $1, for, each, 65c.

Dictionary—Webster's unabridged dictionary with supplement, full sheep binding, patent index on edge, published at $12, now only 1.29.

Shoes—children's kid button and lace shoes, patent tips, former price $1.25, at only, pair, 75c.

White goods—home-made Russia crash, 45-in. pillow tubing and fine India linon, 15c grades, at only, yd., 10c.

Cereals—"Early Breakfast" rolled oats, 2-pound package, 5c. Whole grain hominy, 5 pounds, 19c. Ready Bits, 15c package, 5c. Finest hand-picked pea beans, 10 pounds, 35c.

The Next World's Fair
Oregon's Coming International Exposition
Will Be Described in Detail.
In The Sunday Gazette.

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James Bryce, M. P.
Author of "The American Commonwealth"
Will Write on "Expansion."
In The Sunday Gazette.

LEAGUE HOCKEY TEAMS ARE READY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLES

"BIG LEAGUE" TO OPEN ITS SEASON

Portage Lake Arrives to Open Series Here With the Pittsburgh Seven.

PLAYERS ARE WELL KNOWN

The "big league" hockey season will open tonight at Duquesne Garden, Portage Lake of Houghton, Mich., champions of the United States, and the Pittsburgh seven, meeting.

Portage Lake arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning and immediately began to hunt up friends and acquaintances. Every player on the team is well known to local patrons of the sport, all being on the seven last year save Hod Stuart, who is now manager of the Calumet team. Barney Holden takes Stuart's place at cover point.

Captain Charlie Spittal of the local team feels sure that his team will capture the

BERT MORRISON,
Forward on the Houghton Seven. He is a Former Pittsburgh Player.

opening game. Last night he said: "I have figured it out that the Pittsburgh team should take two out of three at least from Houghton, and to get the better of them we mean to go after tonight's game for a start-off. Taking the teams man for man, I don't see why we should not have just as good a chance as Houghton. Our defense appears to be just as good, while the forwards are on a par with any of them. The men are all in good shape."

The Houghton team will practice today at noon. The Pittsburgh seven had their last practice for the series last night. The game will commence promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Thirty-minute halves will be played. Roy Eckeley will referee. Indications are that the biggest crowd in the history of Duquesne garden will be in attendance at the Houghton series. The Line-up:

Portage Lake.		Pittsburgh
Hern	Goal	Mackay
Gibson	Point	Duval
Gibson	Cover point	Capt. Spittal
Stuart, Capt.	Center	Campbell
Morrison	Forwards	Roberts
Shields	Right wing	Black
Lake	Left wing	Sixsmith
Westcott	Spare	McIlvile

"POINT" TEAMS WIN.

D. L. & G. A. Outfits Wallop Both Marquette Fives in Good Games.

The D. L. and G. A. team defeated the Marquette five of Hazelwood last night in one of the fastest games of the season on the home floor, 32 to 12. The team work of the Point boys was fast and their shooting was accurate. Line-up:

D. L. and G. A.—32.		Marquette—12.
McGovern	Forward	McClaren
Lawrence	Forward	Welch
Kinney	Center	Brady
Thalerly	Guard	Lumly
Callahan	Guard	O'Connor

Field goals—Kinney 6, Lawrence 6, McGovern 2, Callahan, Brady 4, Welch 2. Fouls—Kinney 2.

The D. L. and G. A. Juniors defeated the Marquette Juniors in the preliminary, 15 to 10. "Young" Hart, a Philadelphia fighter, was in the game for the D. L. and G. A. Juniors. Line-up:

D. L. and G. A.—15.		Marquette—10.
Daley	Forward	O'Conners
Anderson	Forward	O'Toole
Bodkin	Center	McGovern
Earle	Guard	Kennedy
Hart	Guard	Thomas

Field goals—Daley, Anderson 2, Bodkin 3, O'Conners, O'Toole 2. Fouls—McGovern 3, O'Toole, Anderson 3.

EAST LIBERTY IS BEATEN BY BEAVER COLLEGE

BEAVER, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The East Liberty academy basketball team was defeated here tonight in the college gymnasium by Beaver five, 51 to 8. The academy boys put up a good game, but the strong team work of Beaver and the throwing of Gardiner easily downed them. Line-up:

Beaver—51.		East Liberty—8.
Banfield	Forward	Finnerty
Gardiner	Forward	Wynn
Seaman	Center	McCandless
West	Guard	Schmidt
Seachrist	Guard	Johnson

Goals from field—Banfield 6, Gardner 10, Seaman 2, West 3, Seachrist 2, Finnerty, Wynn 2. Goals from fouls—Gardner, 6. Seaman, McCandless, Wynn.

SOUTH SIDE TURNERS WIN FROM SHARPSBURG

The South Side Turners defeated the Sharpsburg Independents last night 37 to 16. The first half ended 18 to 4. Both sides played like tigers. Neff, the forward, played a good game. Lineup:

Turners—37.		Sharpsburg—16.
L. Magel	Forward	Neff
T. Freyer	Forward	Riddle
C. Freyer	Center	Fichter
Praast	Guard	Mercer
Kleist	Guard	McArdle

Field goals—Praast 7, Kleist 5, T. Freyer 3, C. Freyer 2, W. Magel, Neff 5, Riddle 2. Substitutes—W. Magel for L. Magel. Referee—Teucher. Timekeeper—Schaeffer. Scorer—Tritschler.

Basketball Captains Chosen.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Physical Instructor John Craighead of the Washington Y. M. C. A. announced today that the Association Basketball league would be composed of six teams captained by these men: Rufus Marriner, Ell Grabis, Henry Milliken, Charles D. Williamson, Max Burchfield and Robert N. Forsythe. A schedule of games has been arranged and two contests will be played each week. Individual gold medals will be given to members of the winning team.

Skating at Swissvale.

The Swissvale Athletic club has let a contract for the banking of its park in order to flood it for skating. It is the intention of the management to have a hockey team to represent the club which will play games every Saturday afternoon, while Tuesday and Friday afternoons there will be intersholastic hockey games among the Swissvale, North Braddock and Braddock High schools.

Race Track at Imperial.

The Imperial Agricultural association has started work on what will be one of the finest half-mile race tracks in the state. It has purchased the old McMinn property of 100 acres at Enslow station on the Montour railroad, north of Coraopolis, and will have a fair ground and race tracks. The association is composed of business men of Coraopolis, Imperial and Clinton.

Dongallon Goes to Columbus.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 8.—Outfielder Dongallon, who played on the Washington American league team last season, has been signed by the Columbus American association club.

Nerves on Edge?
Trace it to the stomach—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Wheat Bread will cure you. A natural food. H. S. Dunning, Special Agent, 422 Bissell block, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street.

GEORGETOWN WANTS GAME WITH PITTSBURGH COLLEGE

Milt Montgomery May Coach Westminster College Nine—Latest from Other Quarters.

A letter from Georgetown university was read yesterday to the baseball players of the Pittsburgh college, asking for a game the coming spring to be played on Georgetown's field, Washington, D. C.

Georgetown is desirous of opening athletic relations with Pittsburgh college and would like to have the start made with baseball this spring. The faculty of the Pittsburgh college looks upon the invitation with favor and it is likely a week's trip east will be made by the Bluffites, two games probably being played with Georgetown, and the last on the way home with West Virginia university at Morgantown. Mt. St. Mary's university will be played if the trip is made to Georgetown.

Capt. Ralph Hays looks for a successful season. Brennan, a third baseman who played two seasons on the Holy Cross nine, has entered the college and will play on the team. He is a fast fielder and good hitter. He has had offers from minor leagues.

Capt. Hays will play short, going from third, and Harrold will cover second. Charlie Duffy will again play first. Pitcher Collins will be back as will Catcher Murray.

Frank Killen, the veteran pitcher, is spoken of as coach. Killen some time ago signified his willingness to coach the candidates this spring and it is probable he will be engaged.

Dave Calhoun, captain of the Westminster college nine, wants Milt. Montgomery to coach the candidates this spring. Montgomery may consent to go to New Wilmington, as the independent season at Waynesburg will not open until late in June.

U. of P. will send representatives to the intercollegiate meeting in February prepared to present the claim of the Quakers for the games this spring.

Ralph Hoyer, center, has been elected captain of the Ohio university eleven for next year. The election was unanimous.

The annual baseball game between West Point and Annapolis will take place May 20 at West Point.

Columbia will play Yale at baseball April 15 at New Haven. The first game with Penn will be at New York May 3 and the second at Philadelphia May 17. Andover will be met at Andover June 16.

Members of the Michigan Athletic association are at a deadlock over the freshman eligibility rule proposed by the big nine conference. The sentiment of the student body is opposed to placing any restrictions upon freshmen athletes and the college paper, the Michigan Daily, expresses itself editorially along the same lines.

Wallace Portser of Greensburg has been awarded his "B" at Bucknell. Portser, who is regarded as the best school catcher produced in this section in years, and who caught on the interscholastics the past two seasons, played the outfield at Bucknell last spring.

H. F. Smith, who for two years represented Penn on the championship two-mile relay team that defeated Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Cornell and Princeton, has left the medical department to continue his studies at New York university.

"Mort" Cahill, the Chicago half-miler who gave up college last spring to enter business, has decided to return to the university at the beginning of the next quarter.

Charles J. Moynihan, right tackle on the University of Illinois eleven, has been elected captain for next year. He has played two years on the eleven.

A story has leaked out at Yale about the generosity of Tom Shevlin, the star football player. Shevlin's father keeps him well supplied with this world's goods, and Thomas, it is said, has more than he knows what to do with. He is democratic in his ways, and numbers all kinds of students among his friends. Not long ago a student in straitened circumstances who is working his way through Yale found an envelope containing a $100 bill in his room, with the simple statement, "This is for you. Good luck." No name was signed to the note, but it was soon whispered that Shevlin, who had taken a fancy to the studious one, had befriended him. Shevlin will not talk about the matter, but his friends say "it is just like him."

GREENFIELD IS SHUT OUT.

Four A Seven Wins Central League Game by Six Goals to None.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Four A	2	0	1000
Greenfield	0	2	.000
Silver Lake	0	0	.000

The A. A. A. A. seven won its second game in the Central Amateur Hockey league last evening, beating the Greenfields 6 to 0. The Greenfields were beaten in all departments. The goal shooting of Koch was a feature. Brashear did well at advancing the puck, getting one of the goals. The lineup:

A. A. A. A.—6.		Greenfields—0.
McKee	Goal	Spheadler
Gaw	Point	H. Roney
Kappel	Cover point	Barr
Brashear	Forward	Wuerchz
McKinney	Center	Pringle
Seipp	Right wing	Gorming
Koch	Left wing	M. Roney

Goals—Koch 3, Seipp, McKinney, Brashear.

IN NO SHAPE TO FIGHT.

Young Corbett Was in Pitiable Condition When He Met Nelson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Benny Garson, who was in Young Corbett's corner when he fought Battling Nelson, told the inside facts of the pitiable condition of the former champion when he met the sturdy Dane.

"The day before the fight," said Garson, "Corbett was on the road morning, noon and night to make the weight. Then on the day of the fight he was continually bathed in alcohol to get to 130 pounds, and just made it. After weighing in, Corbett ate a big meal. He did not hold it long, but, after taking some medicine he revived and felt fairly good. He was not in good shape, however. For three rounds he made a chopping block of Nelson. He knocked the Dane down in the third round and in the fourth sent him reeling to his corner. In this round Corbett spent all his strength. He was as weak as a baby in the fifth, and just stood there and gamely took a beating."

AMONG THE PASSERS.

South Side has an East, and Freedom a West.

Glenshaw beat the DeHaven five last night, 20 to 17.

Patterson and Stehle are putting up a fine game for Manchester.

McDonald wants games. Address W. D. Davies, box 203, McDonald.

The Little Five of Manchester play the Gusky home boys this evening.

The L. S. Levins play the Lafayettes Friday at the Columbia Council hall.

The First Ward five will line up against the Newman five at the latter's hall Saturday night.

Allegheny Lyceum, opens its season tonight with the Birmingham team from the South Side.

Seibel is keeping up his strong work for South Side and has very few goals scored against him.

The Sauville A. C. would like to hear from all 11 and 12-year-old teams. Address D. Tocas, 20 Porter st., city.

The Curry team desires games with all 12 and 13-year-old teams. Address Elmer Smith, 461 Thirty-third street, city.

The P. A. S. team of Elizabeth is anxious to book games with strong teams. Address F. A. Smith, Elizabeth, Pa.

Capt. Joe Leithead of South Side is not taking any chances and had both the Senior and Junior teams out for practice last night.

Wilmerding A. C. team wants a game for Saturday night at home. Call 27-R, Wilmerding between 7 and 8 p. m. and ask for Cowell.

The St. Lukes of Carnegie would like to hear from some first-class team for Saturday. Address J. H. Hammill, 315 Third street, Carnegie.

East played a good game for South Side against Freedom, but did not play the full game. His side bothered him where he was hurt in the W. U. P.-State football game.

Lebanon of South Side is not able to work on account of a bad ankle, and will hardly be able to be in the game Saturday against Manchester. In case he is not, either East or Campbell will take his place.

The Old Boys of Indiana desire a game for Indiana's floor Monday, December 12. Manager Arthur W. Wilson would like to hear from Hans Wagner's Carnegie team, Freedom Butler or Beaver relative to that date.

Mays Edmundson, when he gets in shape, will add strength to the Olympic team, which has been handicapped by the injury to McLafferty, who had three ribs broken, and Haas, who is very sick. Both will be out of the game for the balance of the season.

PITTSBURGHER ENJOYING HIMSELF WITH GUN DOWN SOUTH

Jay Hall of Pittsburgh is one of the most enthusiastic hunters of the colony of northerners in the vicinity of Pinehurst, N. C. Hall has been bagging game in plenty, and at the traps the young Pittsburgher has been holding his own among the more experienced shooters. Before going to Pinehurst, Hall and Benjamin Thaw, Jr., of Pittsburgh, hunted in the vicinity of Old Point Comfort, Va.

KETCHAM IS CLEARED AND OFFICERS EXPELLED

Western Trotting Association Takes Final Action in Cresceus Case—For World's Record.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—George H. Ketchem of Toledo, was found not guilty of establishing a fraudulent record for his trotting stallion Cresceus at the Wichita, Kan., track, on October 19, 1903, after a hearing of the case before the board of appeals of the American Trotting association here tonight. The board declared that the evidence fell short of sufficiency in establishing criminal participation in the claimed fraudulent agreement for an illegitimate record so far as Mr. Ketcham was concerned.

While freeing Mr. Ketcham from the charge, the board found the officials of the Southern Kansas Fair association, on whose track the race was run, guilty of connivance to establish a fraudulent record, expelling from the American Trotting association President C. R. Irwin and all the other officials connected with the Wichita track at that time.

The persons expelled by the board besides Mr. Irwin were S. B. Amiden, judge; A. C. Jordan, Fred Stearns and H. T. Eames, all of whom were found by the board to have participated in the announcement and establishment of the fraudulent record of the horse Cresceus.

The expulsion of these officials also means that the world's record for trotting stallions of 1:59¾, claimed to have been made by Cresceus, is not allowed by the board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At today's meeting of the board of review of the National Trotting association, "Barney" Demarest, the veteran driver and trainer, was exonerated by the board after hearing his explanation of a charge that he had driven horses owned by a suspended member of the association. Decision was reached in the alleged case of "ringing" which involved John M. Budington of Allbion, N. Y., the owner of the chestnut mare Isabella W., which it was claimed was in reality Maud Emperor, with a pacing record of 2:10½.

One of the notable decisions rendered today involved J. C. McKinney, a wealthy oil operator of Titusville, who owns the trotting track there. It was established to the satisfaction of the board that the time made in races at the August meeting had been misrepresented by from one to three seconds, and the association, of which Mr. McKinney is president, was fined $250, the officers being suspended until the fine shall be paid. A penalty of $100 was imposed on each of the following horses that participated in the races in which time was misrepresented: Terrace Garden, Millard Sanders, Otto, Bessie, Educator King, Georgia Webb, Gitchie Manato, Hamilton, Idlewild, India, Maud S., Pin Oak and Rosewood. L. L. Shattuck, I. D. Savasol, S. Henrailty and Charles Castle, who officiated as timers at the meeting, were expelled.

MONOGRAMS AWARDED.

W. & J. Players Get Letters—Football Manager Makes Season's Report.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson College Athletic association today awarded the football monogram to the following new players: Roy, Stoneman, Hawkins, Simmons, Wright, Neill, Ritchie, Beith, Skinner and Timmons. The players of this year who had the monogram are: Hupp, Stuart, Sutter, Gibson, Hart, McDonough and Tanner. The list is the largest ever issued by the athletic committee.

Manager Grubbs made his report to the committee, but it will not be made public until the net earnings are ascertained. Next week a manager will be elected.

Through Homer Fowler of Washington, captain of the Western Reserve team, athletic relations between the Western Reserve and Ohio State university next year will be renewed.

RIDERS GROWING WEARY OF LONG BIKE GRIND

One More Team Drops Out of Race and Others Are About Ready to Cry Quits.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—That the long hard grind in the six-day bicycle race was at last beginning to tell on the contestants was apparent today when it was announced that the Caldwell-Hooper team was out for good and that Keegan, the Lowell (Mass.) man, was in such distress that he might be obliged to quit at any time. Indiscreet indulgence in ice cream and other good things during the night is said to said to have contributed to the troubles of Caldwell and Keegan.

During the early morning both riders became ill, and for hours their partners stuck to the track, maintaining their old position, while the other riders made constant changes. Keegan was more fortunate than Caldwell, however, as he was able to relieve Logan after the latter had been plugging away for four hours.

When it became apparent that Caldwell would not be able to take his turn during the forenoon his mate, after four hours of steady riding, reported to the management that he did not feel equal to defending his place alone any longer. He wanted to formally withdraw, but at the suggestion of the management, consented to take advantage of the four-hour rule. Under this rule, in event of any of the other riders being obliged to give up within four hours, Hooper may pair with the surviving partner and continue in the race.

At 10 o'clock tonight the Vanderstuyft-Stol and the Root-Dorlon teams led, with 1,602 miles and two laps. The Gougoltz-Breton and Samuelson-Williams teams were a lap behind. Five other teams stood at 1,602 miles, and the Downing-Limberg team at 1,601 miles and eight laps. The Sulkins-Rockowitz team at 1,566 miles and eight laps. The record for that hour is 1,824 miles and nine laps.

At 1 o'clock this morning the two leading teams, Vanderstuyft and Stol and Roei and Dorlon, had covered 1,683 miles and five laps. Gougoltz and Breton and Samuelson and Williams were one lap behind. The Keegan-Lagon, Turville-Mettling and Krebs-Fogler teams stood at 1,653 miles, 3 laps and Lluosst and Mazan, Palmer and Agraz, Downing and Limberg had covered 1,653 miles 2 laps, and Sulkins and Rockowitz, 1,606 miles and 8 laps.

The record for this time is 1,882 miles 4 laps.

NO YACHT RACE.

C. Oliver Iselin Deplores Death of Designer Watson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—C. Oliver Iselin, the yachtsman, who sailed three cup defenders against foreign challengers, arrived home today from Europe in the steamer Oceanic.

"There will not be any challenge for the America's cup for next season, that is certain," said Mr. Iselin. "The death of Designer George Watson is a sad blow to English yachtsmen. I always viewed Watson as the greatest designer abroad. He was the greatest in the world when it came to designing a big steam yacht. For a racing yacht like a 90-footer he had only one superior. That was Mr. Herreshoff."

REJECTS THE RULE.

Minnesota Votes Against Freshmen Eligibility of Big Nine.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 8.—It has been definitely decided by the athletic authorities of the University of Minnesota to reject the freshman eligibility rule recommended at the recent conference of the Big Nine universities in Chicago. This action under the rules of the conference will necessitate its adoption by a two-thirds vote at the June meeting before the new regulation can become effective.

The opposition at Michigan and Iowa is relied on by Minnesota to aid in its final defeat.

LAWRENCE C. PHIPPS CHASES THIEF IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Man Struck Millionaire When Caught Stealing Laprobe—He Finally Escapes.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DENVER, COL., Dec. 8.—When Lawrence C. Phipps reported to the police today the theft of a valuable laprobe from his automobile, it became known that the young millionaire had an exciting encounter with the thief shortly before the noon hour. While the automobile was in front of the Phipps mansion in Colfax avenue, the thief approached and took the laprobe. Mr. Phipps saw him and gave pursuit. He caught the fellow by the coat collar, but the thief turned and struck him. A struggle followed and then the culprit tore himself loose and ran. Getting into his automobile Mr. Phipps followed the man, who, to escape, climbed several fences and got away.

Giving up the effort to capture the thief and recover the laprobe, Mr. Phipps reported the affair to the police, giving a good description of the man and placing the valuation of the robe at $150.

ORDERED TO SUPPORT FAMILY.

Broker Dunham of Philadelphia Had Been Proceeded Against—Wife Recently Sued Woman.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Howard Dunham, a securities broker of this city, charged by his wife, Mrs. Catharine T. B. Dunham, with desertion and non-support, was ordered by the desertion court in this city today to pay her $80 a month for the support of herself and two children.

Last August Mrs. Dunham brought suit against Miss E. Winnie McMichael of Glenside, a suburb of this city, for $20,000 damages on the charge of having alienated the affections of her husband.

George E. Macklin Honored.

Residents of Stowe township have presented a petition in court for the organization of a borough to include all the territory bounded by the Ohio river, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad tracks, the borough line of McKees Rocks and the west line of the property of the Pressed Steel Car Company, including Schoenville and the Pennsylvania Malleable Iron Company's property. It is proposed to name the new borough Macklin, in honor of George E. Macklin, general manager of the Pressed Steel Car Company works.

Askold Is Trying to Escape.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—It is reported from Shanghai that the Russian cruiser Askold is coaling and replacing her machinery preparatory to an effort to escape and join the fleet of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky.

GAS STRIKE CAUSES FIRE.

Well Comes in, but Supply Is Ignited, Causing a Disastrous Blaze.

BUTLER, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—A large gas well was brought in by the Independent Gas Company, owned by George Reiber's heirs, on the James Sleigher farm, five miles northeast of Butler this morning, which also resulted in a disastrous fire.

The well was drilled for oil and the drilling crew had their forge burning on the derrick floor, not anticipating reaching any oil or gas bearing rock for several days. Suddenly there was a roaring in the hole and the men fled for their lives. The gas belched from the casing and ignited from the fire in the forge. The blaze shot upward and the derrick and engine house were burned in a few minutes. Every piece of timber about the place was destroyed. This evening it was still burning and thousands of dollars worth of gas was going to waste.

EX-BANKER FOUND GUILTY.

Barber Convicted of Embezzlement, Other Indictments Against Him.

Brother-in-Law Missing.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Tonight the jury in the case of Herbert O. Barber, vice president of the now defunct Commercial bank of Cambridge, returned a verdict of guilty on a charge of embezzling $85,000. Barber's attorneys will file a motion for a new trial tomorrow. His bond of $25,000 was renewed.

Barber and his brother-in-law, Presley C. Patterson, cashier of the wrecked bank, left Cambridge June 11, 1904, and the bank closed two days later. The receivers reported a shortage of over $100,000. Barber returned home October 8 and was arrested immediately. Five other indictments for embezzlement, involving about $30,000, are standing against Barber. Patterson's whereabouts are unknown.

Claims His Father Was Abducted.

NEW CASTLE, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—James B. Barnes alleges that his aged father, O. P. Barnes, has been abducted from the former's home. Barnes charged his two brothers with neglecting to assist him in supporting their parents before Alderman Ranney last night. When James returned home after the hearing he found that his father had been carried away by a stranger in a buggy.

Westmoreland County Boys Honored.

GROVE CITY, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the senior class of Grove City college last night E. C. Best of Irwin was elected president and Earl Copeland of Deronda, vice president. Miss Edna Tait was chosen secretary and Miss Minnie Claypool, treasurer.

MADE FINE START, BUT FELL DOWN

Herron Hill Bowlers Showed 1029 in First Game, but Unity Team Took the Series.

SOME VERY CLOSE CONTESTS

The Herron Hill team of the City Bowling league made a great start last night in its contest with the Unity team and rolled up a total of 1,029 in the first game, but after that the Herron Hill boys lost their form and Unity walked off with the other two games.

There was some remarkable bowling in the opening game and three of the hill players ran into double figures, but McGrath of Unity showed to the front in the second game and turned in a score of 231, which commanded the lead. Coons of Unity had high average. The scores:

Unity—			
Pharson	171	163	193
Coons	210	192	203
Bossler	164	173	200
Helmbucher	176	210	193
McGrath	162	231	176
Totals	886	969	965
Herron Hill—			
Eric	217	167	183
Downey	183	136	163
Besselman	225	159	...
Fisher	...	...	157
Neff	196	164	166
Harris	208	176	171
Totals	1029	802	840

The Limekiln team of the Liberty Valley league scored an easy victory over the Kenwood team, as the following shows:

Limekiln—			
Kramer	169	147	156
Donahy	134	164	161
Greb	144	142	136
Scobu	177	105	158
A. Albert	161	149	179
Totals	785	708	779
Kenwood—			
McVay	133	119	...
Murphy	...	...	158
Simpson	118	159	...
Weinz	...	...	130
Sperber	186	88	167
Riddell	173	130	131
Sooet	130	184	135
Totals	740	580	516

There was an exciting game on the South Side alleys which was witnessed by a large crowd and on which much money was wagered. In this contest the Binghams defeated Wess' Colts. The score:

Wess' Colts—			
Baumhoff	182	158	187
C. Hahn	153	142	166
L. Fink	168	150	78
Wess	178	135	148
M. Fink	157	165	177
Totals	823	750	715
Bingham—			
Fessalt	172	173	186
Gruber	162	185	154
Stode	181	154	156
Reogloft	170	148	148
Totals	831	815	767

In the exhibition game on the Federal alleys the Tigers took two out of three from Harters Colts. The scores:

Tigers—			
Voltz	157	142	178
Marshall	153	161	164
Jardine	174	143	119
Edwards	102	152	...
Viers	...	...	129
Sauer	165	199	194
Totals	691	798	784
Harters Colts—			
J. Mayer	127	115	131
Bauer	156	128	147
Schriver	158	167	148
Joseph Mayers	141	145	155
Berger	184	148	176
Totals	766	703	756

The Colonials were victorious over the Loupurex team in an exhibition game on the Socfel alleys. Scores:

Colonial—			
Vates	124	170	156
Gillespie	170	95	84
Binder	130	79	84
Fairbaugh	119	100	179
Augher	88	71	122
Totals	572	513	625
Loupurex—			
Hargenroeder	118	123	153
Letter	100	117	99
Schwartz	122	120	125
Gearing	111	59	109
Borrmann	118	110	86
Totals	569	529	572

The Crescents of Millvale defeated Blaney's Colts on the Sirlin alleys, taking two out of three games. Schuman made high score of 173, and Brown of Millvale had the high average of 159 2-3. Score:

Crescent—			
England	150	132	167
Hyde	163	93	146
Green	118	125	125
Mauer	130	138	159
Brown	163	144	172
Totals	704	632	769
Blaney's Colts—			
Pefferman	130	137	97
Peiffer	168	125	165
Schuman	173	128	173
Hayes	151	136	126
Mohr	99	133	144
Totals	674	669	705

AMERICAN AFTER MINOR LEAGUERS

Suggested Rise in Drafting Price Turned Down and National Asked to Do Same.

FOUL STRIKE IS FAVORED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—If the action taken at the closing session of the American baseball league meeting here tonight meets with the approval of the National baseball commission the power of the minor leagues will be curtailed to a great extent. The changes in the National agreement which benefit minor leagues by raising the price of drafted players from those organizations from $750 to $1,500, and the limiting of the number of players to be drafted from one club to one man was turned down by the magnates and President Johnson was authorized to act for the American league in conjuction with the National league's representative and Chairman Hermann of the National commission to frame a national agreement eliminating this clause in the agreement. President Johnson will leave for Cincinnati tomorrow where he will meet with Chairman Hermann and go over the matter in detail.

Another rule adopted by the magnates and which will be submitted to the national commission for consideration was that in the future requests for waivers of drafted players or purchased players for services of the following year shall be allowed from the time of the beginning of the drafting season until February 1 of the following year. The effect of this rule if adopted by the national commission will prevent minor league clubs from arranging with the major league clubs to draft certain players and cover them up during the drafting period and at the expiration of the drafting season secure waivers and allow the player to eventually get back to the minor league club to which he belongs. With more time to investigate young players the magnates believe that they would not be so apt to waive claims on unknown material.

C. W. Somers of Cleveland was re-elected vice president of the league at the morning session. President Johnson's contract runs for six more years, and as he is president, secretary and treasurer of his organization, no other officers had to be elected. Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Detroit were given directorates.

President Johnson's salary was raised to $10,000 a year, and this time he decided to accept the increase. Last year the magnates added the same amount to the president's salary, but Mr. Johnson declined to accept the advance.

The foul strike rule came up for discussion again today and, after a long argument, it was found that the members of the league stood four and four on the rule.

What disposition was made of the Washington club is not known, as all the magnates declined to discuss the matter. The general belief, however, is that the matter was left over to be settled at some future time.

TOOK PERFECT RIDING TO LAND THE WINNER

Third Race at Ascot Was Full of Excitement—Jockey Hilderbrand in Saddle Again.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Jockey Hilderbrand resumed riding at Ascot today, for the first time since his bad fall on Hachmeister last week. He piloted two mounts to victory and was second on two others. Three favorites won. The best race of the day was the third at seven furlongs. Tim Payne ruled a red-hot favorite, with Ascetic, Golden Light and Dolly Weitbiff well placed. Nothing but a perfect ride landed Payne a winner by a head from Golden Light after a long stretch drive between the two. Dolly Weithoff was third. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Sportsman, 105, Kent, 5 to 1, won; Light of Day, 105, Hildebrand, 7 to 2, second; Useful Lady, 105, Moriarity, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:02.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Miss Provo, 107, Marvaez, 5 to 2, won; Firm Foot, 12, Passey, 50 to 1, second; Chief Aloha, 112, Tullett, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:08⅘.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Tim Payne, 108, Hildebrand, 3 to 5, won; Golden Light, 106, McDaniel, 6 to 1, second; Dolly Weithoff, 100, Kent, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:27½.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards—Jingler, 100, Hildebrand, 5 to 2, won; Mammon, 102, E. Walsh, 9 to 2, second; Anirad, 96, Miller, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.

Fifth race, Slauson course—El Otros, 106, Lawrence, 8 to 1, won; Doctor C., 102, Hildebrand, 2 to 1, second; Tyrolean, 100, McDaniels, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:16⅘.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Lanark, 91, McDaniel, 5 to 1, won; Mr. Robinson, 98, Clark, 5 to 1, second; Phyz, 102, Sinnott, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:47½.

FAVORITES FARED POORLY.

Yorkshire Lad the Only Public Choice to Win at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Yorkshire Lad, who won the second race by a head, in a drive, was the only successful favorite today. While at the post for the first race Nervator bolted into the inside fence, unseated Jockey Nicol and ran away a mile and a quarter. Nicol was only slightly injured. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Nervator, 108, Lee, 16 to 5, won; Wally Sue, 92, L. Williams, 25 to 1, second; June Collins, 103, J. Martin, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Yorkshire Lad, 110, J. Martin, 9 to 20, won; Prestige, 105, Callahan, 15 to 1, second; Lauros, 102, Crimmins, 3 to 1, third. Time, :59 4-5.

Third race, mile—Landon, 108, Cocolo, 10 to 1, won; Arachus, 102, McCafferty, even, second; Irene Mac, 102, J. McIntyre, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:52 3-5.

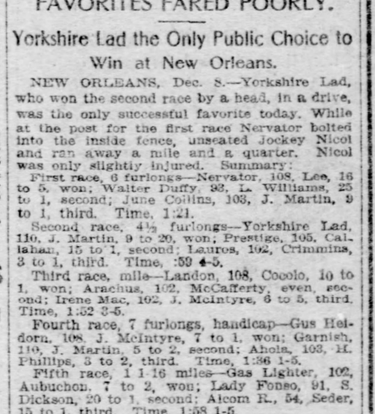
Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Gus Heidorn, 108, J. McIntyre, 7 to 1, won; Garnish, 110, J. Martin, 5 to 2, second; Ahola, 103, H. Phillips, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:36 1-5.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Gas Lighter, 102, Aubuchon, 7 to 2, won; Lady Fonso, 91, S. Dickson, 20 to 1, second; Aiosm R., 54, Seder, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:53 1-5.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Bountiful, 92, Aubuchon, 20 to 1, won; Extol, 90, S. Dickson, 8 to 5, second; Glendon, 99, J. Conway, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:55 2-5.

Inspected the Water Works.

W. G. Gordon, president of the Edgewood borough council, Councilman O. B. Craig, and the borough engineer, George W. Schusler, by invitation of the Pennsylvania Water Company, yesterday made an inspection of the Wildwood pumping plant. Superintendent W. C. Hawley showed them through the works. The visitors declared themselves satisfied with the company's efforts and that after the placing in January next of the new engine to pump 10,000,000 gallons a day, the chances of future water shortage will be remote.



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WOMAN WILL TRY TO SOLVE THE CINCINNATI MURDERS

Pretty Western Girl Declares She Will Try a System Hitherto Successful.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Miss Annie Little, the "woman detective," passed through Chicago today from the west on her way to Cincinnati, where alone, without even the aid of the Cincinnati police, she will endeavor to solve the mysterious murders of young girls in that city.

Miss Little, a beautiful type of the breezy western girl, modestly stated that her work was all done along the lines of a "system," and that her success in western cities during the last three or four years led her to believe that the Cincinnati case of Miss Alma Steinway, the young telephone operator who was murdered and whose murderers were never discovered, would be solved by her system.

BRIDEGROOM ARRESTED.

Objected to the Price of a Shave and Shampoo—Bride Followed the Patrol Wagon.

Charles Freeman, a Finn, was arrested in a Water street barber shop yesterday afternoon. He was on his wedding tour from Punxsutawney to Uniontown and while waiting for a train at the Baltimore & Oh

RAILROAD MEN ON THE ALERT

Want to Prevent Rate Fixing by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

PROTEST TO THE PRESIDENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.

New financiers interested in securities of the great railroads have been telegraphing to senators and others today to find out exactly what the president proposes to do in the way of urging congress to enact his views on railroad rates at this session of congress. The senators have not found out anything, and some of them are equally anxious as the railroad men about it.

The rate question has become the paramount topic in Washington. There are signs that there will be a fight over this question in the senate this winter if the president insists on the settlement of the question by the passage of the Quarles bill. His message was really an indorsement of the bill.

The president has been told today by railroad men that his message is largely responsible for the drop in stocks now taking place in New York. He has been told that the rate question is too large to place in the hands of a commission composed of men who will be satisfied with a salary of $7,000. He has been told that a charge of one cent a hundred pounds would make a difference in the gross income of the railroads of the country of about $160,000,000 a year, and that is the reason the stocks of standard railroads that are in no wise connected with copper or its manipulators have been so seriously affected.

Told a Different Tale.

On the other hand the president has been told by other railroad men that his message has had no effect on the stock market, and that the depression is due to the Copper "drive" and to the fact that securities were too high and were ready for a drop.

Already there is talk of compromise and of conferences to bring conflicting interests to an agreement. The president will also be asked to permit it to be known that he does not want anything done at this time, but wrote his message in the hope that it would bring an early solution. This statement may or may not be made, but leading senators will ask him to make such an utterance in order to clear the air.

The leaders of the opposition to the administration on this question firmly believe that they have averted danger for the present session because the time is so short and because, even if a report was forced from the interstate commerce committee, a single man could fight it to death on the floor of the senate.

Plan for Compromise.

In the absence of any definite disclosure by the president, "the railroad senators" began to map out a program today to prevent any action at this session under any circumstances. The compromise when the "railroad senators" are willing to accept would provide: Courts of interstate commerce in eight districts corresponding to the eight United States circuit courts, the settlement by these courts of all questions of interstate railroad rates and rebates on complaint of transportation companies or shippers; a circuit court of appeals to consist of the seven judges who have not already sat on a given case. This to correspond to the present circuit court of appeals in the United States judicial system; the final right to appeal to the supreme court of the United States; the continuation of the present interstate commerce commission for purposes of investigation only, and not as a board to pass on railroad rates.

President Roosevelt will have conferences this week and next with members of the interstate commerce committee of the senate on the subject.

MELLEN FAVORABLE TO GOVERNMENT CONTROL

He Is the "Railroad President" Quoted on the Rate Question in the Message of President Roosevelt.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, who was the "railroad president" quoted on the railroad rate question in President Roosevelt's message, is in Washington. He called on the president today, and dined with him at the White House tonight. To a reporter Mr. Mellen said:

"There is a strong public sentiment favorable to legislation for government control of railroad rates. This sentiment has been accelerated by the president's observations on the subject, in his message. I do not believe the recommendations of the president on this subject caused the decline in the stock market. I am not a speculator, but it is apparent there was a slump, and that everyone is now seeking to tell what caused it. Some explanations stick longer than others.

"The railroads have themselves to blame for existing conditions. Rebates and discriminating rates are evils which will have to be stopped. I think they are condemned by all sensible railroad men. President Roosevelt has strong views on this subject and he has placed them before congress. The president is very powerful by reason of his recent election, and the public sentiment which he represents more fully than any other man is irresistible."

JACOB AND MARGARET HAPPY.

Strangers, but Both Wanted to Wed, So Friend Arranged a Wedding.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Jacob Cyphers of Waynesburg, yesterday told John Gladden he would like to marry. Gladden told him that he had a friend in the country who wanted a husband and Cyphers said he would make her his wife. Gladden at once telephoned to Miss Margaret Birch, who lived several miles from Waynesburg. She said she would marry Cyphers if he could "keep" her. Cyphers was able to care for a wife, so the girl came to Waynesburg today and met Cyphers. They were at once united by a clergyman.

The bride, who is but 18, secured the consent of her parents before the ceremony was performed.

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD OVER GEN. TYNER'S BODY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Funeral services over James N. Tyner, former postmaster general and assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, were held at the Tyner residence in this city today. The Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. A brief service also was held in the chapel of Oak Hill cemetery, where the remains were placed in a vault, pending decision as to their final place of interment.

Destitute Russians Shipped to America.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Eight hundred Russians, most of whom allege that they fled from their homes in order to escape military service in Manchuria, left London today for Liverpool on their way to America. These refugees are arriving at the rate of 150 daily. They are mostly impecunious and are proving to be a serious tax on their compatriots, who therefore are helping to forward them to America.

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POPE REVEALS CROWN OF MARY

Presides at Unveiling of Diadem in Honor of Dogma of Immaculate Conception.

HE FIRST CELEBRATED MASS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, Dec. 8.—A pontifical mass was celebrated this morning in St. Peter's in honor of the 50th anniversary of the proclamation of the dogma of the immaculate conception. Outside the cathedral order was maintained by a detachment of Italian troops and with some difficulty the papal guards controlled the vast throngs inside the basilica, where the blaze of electric lights was pleasantly softened by the great size of the building. The procession which went down to St. Peter's by the grand staircase from the vatican was imposing in the extreme, owing to the variety of the uniforms of the guards, the richness of the papal court costumes, the purple of the bishops' robes and the red of the cardinals' vestments, forming a brilliant setting for the venerable white garbed figure of Pius X. As the cortege entered St. Peter's, the choir sang "Tu Est Petrus." The procession passed on to the papal altar where was deposited the triple crown.

After the celebration of mass at the high altar the procession slowly reformed and wended its way to the chapel choir where the pontiff with great emotion presided over the unveiling of the statue of the virgin of the immaculate conception, bearing its magnificent new diamond crown, the gift of the faithful in all parts of the world as homage to the virgin. This is the statue which was crowned by Pope Pius IX. at the time of promulgation of the dogma of the immaculate conception. After the ceremony the procession returned to the vatican, the pope, who was fatigued, going immediately to his private apartments. The pontiff looked somewhat white and worn.

The Americans present, including the ecclesiastics and those admitted by ticket, numbered 873.

In the beautiful hall of the Borzia apartment in the vatican Papal Secretary Merry del Val gave a sumptuous dinner of 36 covers this evening in honor of the guests who have arrived in Rome for the jubilee. Among those present were Cardinals Vincent Vannutelli, prefect of the congregation of the council, Ferrata, prefect of the congregation of bishops and regulars; Kopp, bishop of Breslau; Boschi, archbishop of Ferrara, and Tripepi, the Spanish ambassador and the Bolivian and Russian ministers. America was represented by Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn, N. Y. Among the other prelates present was the Right Rev. Jose Montes De Oca y Obregon, bishop of San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Rome was literally ablaze tonight with illuminations in honor of the jubilee of the immaculate conception. St. Peter's was the chief center of the illumination, but the display at the American college was very effective, Venetian lanterns, electric lights and torches being utilized with striking results. In the Piazza di Spagna, the center of the English colony in Rome, the column with the statue of the virgin, which was raised when Pope Pius IX. promulgated the dogma of the immaculate conception 50 years ago, sparkled with hundreds of electric lights.

HAM AND ZORN ORDERED CLEARED BY JUDGE KOOSER

Alibi Proved for Men Accused of Planning Holdup—Chief Witness Attacked.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SOMERSET, Dec. 8.—Albert Ham and Charles Zorn, charged with planning to hold up a Baltimore & Ohio train, were acquitted here today. The character of Elmer E. Walters, the commonwealth's most important witness, was attacked. Six witnesses testified that Walters' reputation was not good. On cross-examination the witnesses produced by the prosecution for the purpose of corroborating Walter's testimony, practically admitted that they knew nothing of the plot, which left Walters the sole witness of any importance for the commonwealth. Several witnesses for the defense testified that both Ham and Zorn were at the home of Ham's brother on the night that the holdup was to occur.

It was brought out that Walters had boasted of securing a lifetime position with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for having had several parties convicted of conspiracy against the company. The alleged shipment of revolvers, etc., by the defendants to a party in Pittsburgh, was denied by both the freight and express agents of Meyersdale. Judge Francis J. Kooser instructed the jury to render a verdict of not guilty, which they did without leaving the jury box.

DISCOVER MORE FRAUD.

Handwriting Experts in the Denver Election Contests Find Another Batch of Forged Ballots.

DENVER, COL., Dec. 8.—Reports made to the supreme court today by handwriting experts who examined the ballots found in the box from precinct No. 6 of Ward Five, disclosed evidences of repeating for both the Democratic and Republican ticket at the late election.

Expert George H. King, employed by the Republicans, reported that of the 317 ballots found in the box, 60 with the Democratic heading had been written by 18 persons, one of who had written eight and another five. He said 22 Republican ballots had been written by 10 individuals. Mr. King noted that the handwriting on some of the ballots was the same as on some ballots from precinct 9, of Ward Five, which he had previously examined.

C. F. Reed, the Democratic expert, reported that he found that 53 Democratic ballots had been voted by 18 persons, and 30 Republican ballots by 15 persons.

NEW LINE WANTED.

Pittsburgh Railways Co. Seeks Extension of Time on Old Mellon Franchise.

The committee on charities of Allegheny councils last night ordered printed for councils an ordinance increasing the salaries of employes at the city poor farm at Claremont. The increase in all cases is slight and the aggregate amounts to less than $1,000.

The corporations committee meets tonight to consider an ordinance granting to the Pittsburgh Railways Company an extension of time on the franchise granted the Howard Avenue Street Railway Company, providing for laying tracks from Elmira street along Howard avenue to North avenue. This is one of the franchises granted the Mellons in 1901, and expired in August, 1903. Recently the Pittsburgh Railways Company started to lay tracks along Howard avenue, but the work was stopped by the city authorities.

FOUND SOME PLUNDER.

Charles Elliott Shows Detectives Location of Stolen Goods.

Charles Elliott, the confessed horse thief locked up in Allegheny central station, will be given a hearing at 2 p. m. today before Magistrate Abernathey.

Elliott visited Pittsburgh yesterday with Detectives John King and William M. Spear and took them to a second-hand store in Fifteenth street, where he had pawned a wall tent he had stolen from a man named Shay. The detectives secured the tent. Elliott then took them to S. Battello's place in Twenty-eighth street, where he had sold the lines and a blanket belonging to Christ Martin's rig of Allegheny, which he stole on Tuesday.

Later Elliott showed the detectives a camping tent under a board pile in Pennsylvania avenue. He also stole this tent from Mr. Shay.

New Roomers Ransacked House.

George Smith and Charles Miller are under arrest in Rankin, charged with robbing the boarding house of Samuel Wolf, in Fleet street. The men were captured by a number of the boarders while leaving the house at 1 o'clock yesterday morning with a quantity of clothing. Smith and Miller had engaged boarding at Wolf's early in the day.

CONCERT A GREAT SUCCESS AT WELSH BAPTIST CHURCH

THE MENDELSSOHN MALE QUARTET.

One of the most interesting musical events of the week was the concert held in the Welsh Baptist church, Chatham street, last evening. A superb vocal and instrumental program had been arranged, which was enjoyed by an audience which filled every seat in the auditorium of the church.

The Mendelssohn Male quartet and the Oakland quartet, consisting of Miss Hattie Jones, soprano; Miss Anna Rees, contralto; William Lewis, tenor, and Harry Rees, basso, rendered a number of selections. Others who participated were Miss Jane Lang, contralto of the Sixth United Presbyterian church; David J. Jones, the South Side baritone, and Joseph J. Jenkins, tenor, of Allegheny. Miss Esther Lloyd and J. Harry Jones furnished the accompaniment.

AMERICANS LOSE CASE BY DEFAULT

Fail to Appear by Representatives at Appeal in Arabia Matter.

COURT HOLDS SEIZURE LEGAL

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—Through the failure of the Americans interested in the cargo of the German steamer Arabia confiscated by the Vladivostok prize court, to lodge an appeal, their cases not only went by default before the admiralty appeal court, but the United States government lost an opportunity to obtain a decision on the question of railway material which might have formed a basis for a renewal by the United States of diplomatic representations regarding such articles as conditional contraband.

The cargo originally confiscated consisted of about 2,500,000 pounds of flour, and railway material and machinery, bound for Japanese ports. The American embassy at St. Petersburg promptly notified the Washington authorities of the manner in which appeal should be lodged, but the papers for the appeal only arrived after the decision of the admiralty court had been rendered last Saturday. The British owners of 5,500 sacks of flour, less than half the amount in dispute, had regularly entered an appeal and, in accordance with a decision of the foreign office, reached some time ago and communicated to the United States, there being no evidence that this flour was destined for the use of the enemy's forces, the decision of the Vladivostok court was reversed.

Mr. Berline, who represents some of the American claimants, thinks there is still a possibility of reopening the case, on account of the unfavorable delay incident to the preparation and forwarding of the papers because of the great distance. Stebiln Kaminsky, procurator of the admiralty, considers that the case is permanently closed on the ground that the Americans, with due notice, failed to enter an appeal. The flour would, of course, have been released, he says, and possibly also the machinery, but he expresses the positive conviction that the court would not have reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of the railroad material, the Russian view being that railway material whether consigned direct to the government or not, would be used in building railroads, which would be employed for the transportation of troops and munitions of war.

The impression also exists in official circles that the United States government is now estopped from reopening the case through diplomatic channels.

"OOM" PAUL'S VETERANS HONOR HIS MEMORY

Members of Boer War Spectacle in Kansas City Wear Crepe and Hold a Memorial Service.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—In observance of the burial yesterday of "Oom" Paul Kruger, the former president of the Boer republic, all the Boers taking part in the Boer war spectacle, now being given in this city, wore crepe, and memorial services were held. Today was the anniversary of the battle of Colenso.

During the day Gen. Viljoen received the following cablegram from Bloemfontein, Orange River colony, signed by men who were leaders in the Boer cause:

"We thank you for your sympathetic letter, inclosing $25,000 as a contribution. We all regret this sad day."

The $25,000 referred to was sent by Gen. Viljoen as a contribution to the South African relief fund.

GAVE EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

Unusually Good Music Heard at Organ Recital at Allegheny Carnegie Hall.

An unusually large crowd attended the regular weekly organ recital last night in Allegheny Carnegie music hall. Caspar P. Koch, the city organist, had prepared a program of excellent music and was assisted by John B. Siefert and Miss Edith S. Dillon. Mr. Siefert's tenor solos were as good as any heard this season at the organ recitals, and Miss Dillon scored a hit in her soprano solo, "When Hearts Were Young." In the duet, Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," Miss Dillon and Mr. Siefert drew prolonged applause from the audience.

The program was concluded by Mr. Koch's rendition of the "Grand Choeur" in D, by Guilmant.

DUQUESNE GREYS' VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the veteran corps of the Duquesne Greys, Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P., was held last night at the armory, Forbes street and Craft avenue. Maj. John Cowley was re-elected commander; Capt. Harry F. Davis, senior vice commander, and Charles F. Marthens, junior vice commander. Mr. Marthens was one of the members of the organization when it volunteered and entered the service of the United States for the war of the rebellion in 1861. Thursday, January 26, was selected as the date for the annual dinner. It will probably be held at the Monongahela house. The appointive officers of the corps will be announced at the dinner.

Custom Cutters Banquet.

The Custom Cutters association held its annual banquet at 144 Sixth street last night, and about 40 members of the organization attended. M. A. Cooper acted as toastmaster. Among those who made addresses were A. S. Smith, I. Bibro, A. J. Gerard, William Heckel and C. E. Flinn.

Anna Eva Fay Drew Big Audience.

Possibly the largest line of ticket seekers gathered at one time in front of a local playhouse stretched from the box office of the Avenue theater last night to the corner of Smithfield and Fifth avenue. So densely was the lobby packed at one time that it was necessary to clear it to allow patrons to enter the house.

LOSES REASON WHEN BROTHER IS KILLED

Aged Mary Cameron's Mind Gave Way Under Series of Bitter Misfortunes.

Robert Cameron, aged 55, died at the South Side hospital last night from injuries received by being struck by a street car in Mt. Washington Wednesday night. Mary Cameron, aged 70, a sister of the dead man, lost her mind over the accident to her brother. Twelve years ago another brother, John Cameron, was killed on the Smithfield street bridge. This brother left his sister Mary some money.

The money was given in trust to a minister. The clergyman disappeared with the money and was never heard of afterward. The woman was distracted over her misplaced confidence and when her brother Robert was killed she became insane. The neighbors are looking after her welfare.

While skating with two companions on thin ice in Chartiers creek yesterday morning Albert Balson, a 12-year-old son of John Balson, of 200 First street, Esplen, was drowned. His brother, William, aged 17, and a friend, Charles Frederick, narrowly escaped the same fate. William Balson made a brave attempt to save his brother by holding him above the water, but he was forced to let him go as Albert was drawing him under. The cries of the boys brought a crowd to the bridge and men ran to some barges filled with lumber and threw in boards to help keep them afloat. The younger Balson was unable to clutch anything and after a struggle went down. The water was about eight feet deep, but William Balson and Frederick quickly got to shore by aid of the boards.

Frederick Osborne, aged 50, of North Main street, Sharpsburg, was struck and fatally injured by a traction car on the Sharpsburg bridge about 7:30 last evening. He was attended by Dr. S. P. Snyder of 2904 Penn avenue, who ordered him taken to the West Penn hospital, where Osborne died shortly after being admitted. Osborne was riding horse back when struck by the car, which crushed his ribs and broke one shoulder.

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CZAR'S WARSHIPS ARE GOING DOWN

Port Arthur Fleet Is Succumbing to Terrible Fire of the Japanese.

PERESVIET HAS BEEN SUNK

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, Dec. 8.—The commander of the naval land battery on 203-Meter Hill at Port Arthur, reporting today says:

"At 12:30 today it became certain that the Peresviet has been sunk. She is in the same condition as the Poltava. The Pallada is beginning to list to port. We are vigorously bombarding her."

The following report from the commander of the naval land battery in front of Port Arthur was received at 2 o'clock this afternoon:

"The battleship Pobieda's middle funnel is seriously damaged. The vessel is listing aft, and is submerged to the stern walk. The battleship Perseviet's upper deck is submerged. The battleship Retvizan is listing to starboard and her upper deck is nearly submerged.

"The protected cruiser Pallada, which is lying between the Retvizan and the mine ship Amur, cannot be distinctly seen, but there seems to be a slight sinking astern. The armored cruiser Bayan is now burning to her foredeck.

"The battleship Sevastopol appears to be lying in the east harbor alongside the great crane, but only the tops of her masts are visible. A hill completely hides her hull. The principal aims taken by the naval and military guns today are at the Pallada, Bayan and Sevastopol."

A long list of decorations and promotions of naval officers at Port Arthur, signed October 24 and published at St. Petersburg, November 25, showed that the warships at Port Arthur on the former date included the battleships Retvizan, Pobieda, Peresviet, Poltava and Sevastopol; the armored cruiser Bayan, the protected cruiser Pallada, the gunboats Vsadnik, Giliak and Bobr, the coast defense vessel Otvashni, the transport Amur (since described as a mine ship), the transport Angara (since referred to as a hospital ship), and the torpedo boat-destroyers Strolni, Silni, Smely, Serditi, Roikl, Bezshumi, Storosevoi, Ratsiastchi and Rastoropny.

Of the destroyers the Rastoropny was blown up at Chefoo by her crew. Of the others, two of the five battleships have been sunk, two have been seriously damaged and the fifth, the Sevastopol, seems to be somewhat out of the Japanese range protected by a hill.

RUSSIA IS THE VICTIM OF SHODDY AMMUNITION

Consignments of Shrapnel Shells Prove Almost Worthless, and Seriously Injured Czar's Cause at Shakhe Battle.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MUKDEN, Dec. 8.—The Russians have experienced much difficulty with their shrapnel, which should have effectually checked the Japanese advance during the battle of Shakhe. Some of the consignments of shrapnel sent to the front appear to have been almost worthless from the poor construction of the shells. One instance was particularly noted.

When the correspondent was with Philemonoff's battery the Japanese infantry advanced to attack a Russian position, and came under the battery's range a number of times while crossing a tract of broken ground. The battery had the range and sent five shells over the column, all timed to burst above the ranks. They flew harmlessly over head and buried themselves in the ground beyond, without exploding. The time fuse was set for shorter and shorter intervals, with no better results, only one shell in several dozen exploding. The battery officers stamped with rage and finally used the shrapnel for solid shot, getting in a few rounds before the Japanese finally passed out of sight. This was only one of several instances.

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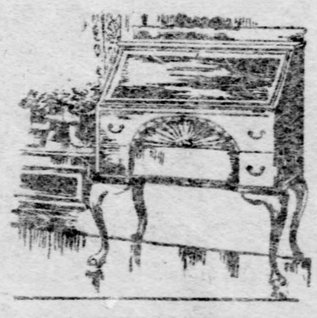
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MRS. SCHWAB GOT WORD OF THE FIRE AT LORETTO

An Old Landmark, Known to Many Pittsburghers, Was Destroyed—Children at Dinner Were Saved.

By the burning of the former St. Aloysius academy in Loretto, Cambria county, an old landmark familiar to hundreds of Pittsburghers was destroyed. For some years past the academy was used for a parochial school, an orphan asylum and a home for young boys, under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy, the academy being now at Cresson, about five miles away.

Mrs. John Schwab, the mother of Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel Corporation, was the first person in Pittsburgh to hear of the fire. Mrs. Schwab is attending the opening of the East End hospital, having left Loretto, her home, on Wednesday. At 5 o'clock p. m. her husband telephoned from Loretto that the building, which was of brick, was totally burned. The children were at dinner when the fire broke out, having originated, it was supposed, among the decorations put up for the celebration of the feast of the immaculate conception. The children were got out of the building without panic. For awhile it was rumored that three boys were missing, but they were later found in a house in the village of Loretto, where they had been taken for shelter. The loss is about $40,000. The building was insured.

Hundreds of Pittsburgh girls had got their education at the old Loretto academy. It stood a few hundred feet from the tomb of Father Gallitzin. When Charles M. Schwab was a boy and drove the Loretto mail hack he often carried messages for the sisters, and since he became wealthy he has done much for the sisters both at Loretto and at Cresson. Schwab's fine summer home is at Loretto.

Loretto academy was founded nearly 50 years ago by the Sisters of Mercy, whose house is in Webster avenue, but later it became a "mother house" itself, being severed from the Pittsburgh institution.

Dropped Dead of Heart Disease.

George Herbert Goff, a craneman at the Westinghouse plant, East Pittsburgh, while talking to his wife at his home, 720 West street, Wilkinsburg, last night, fell dead from paralysis of the heart.

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Candlesticks, Colonial shape, $6.50 Each
Baby Spoons, twist handles, $1.00 to $2.00 Each.
Odd Tea Spoons, $1.00 to $1.50 Each.
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Odd Dessert Spoons, $2.00 Each.
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ARROTT ESTATE IS APPRAISED

Jury in the De Bobula Manslaughter Case Still Considering Its Verdict.

INFANCY PLEA DID NO GOOD

Although one of the appraisers of the personal property of the late James W. Arrott, late owner of the Arrott building and much other valuable property in the downtown district of Pittsburgh, is dead, the inventory and appraisement made by John Magel and W. T. Howe was filed yesterday with Register Stengel, showing personal property valued at that time at $774,359 18. Some of the stock has increased in value until the personal property will reach almost a million dollars.

The inventory was made January 23, 1903, and shows Arrott left a total insurance in five companies of $58,776 10 and a cash balance in five banks of $82,-714 08. He owned 275 gold debenture bonds of the Standard Manufacturing Company worth $1,000 each, or a total of $275,000; 50 shares of Union National Bank stock at $300, or $15,000; 27 shares Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce at $425, or $11,475; 105 shares National Union Fire Insurance Company at $140, or $14,700; 10 shares G. W. Schmidt Company, 2 shares Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company, preferred, and 20 shares common, the value of which is unknown; 3,080 shares Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company, preferred, at $85, or $262,565, and 3,313 shares of the same company's common stock at $15, or $49,695; office furniture valued at $175.

This appraisement does not include real estate holdings, which will make the estate worth several millions of dollars.

Jury's Long Deliberations.

The jury in the case of Titus De Bobula, charged with manslaughter for the death of Mrs. Mary Stauffer of Duquesne, was still out when criminal court adjourned last night. The case was argued in the morning. James Francis Burke, for the defense, held that the death of Mrs. Stauffer was an accident. He said the automobile was not going rapidly and that De Bobula was prevented from hearing the warning cries of the bystanders by the noise from the mills and railroad.

John Marron told the jury that De Bobula saw the crowd and tooted his horn, which meant "get out of the way; we are four against 40." He declared that it was De Bobula's duty to stop when he saw the crowd. Mr. Marron was very severe in his arraignment of automobilists.

In his charge Judge Collier told the jury that it must decide whether De Bobula acted in accord with his duty to other people on the highway. The jury went out at 11:30 a. m.

A new trial was refused by Judge R. S. Frazer in the suit of the International Text Book Company against Charles Flanders. The latter is 17 years old and was taking instruction by correspondence. He dropped the course after paying $24 and refused to return the books. The court finds that his plea of infancy does not change the right of the party in this proceeding. The verdict against Flanders was $25.

The case of the Henry Shenk Company against the Atlantic Terra Cotta Company is finished and the jury was out when court adjourned. The suit grows out of a canceled contract for terra cotta for the Church of the Epiphany in Washington street.

Suit on a Coal Contract.

The Dilworth Coal Company filed suits to recover $11,280 77 from the McKeesport Tin Plate Company on a contract to deliver coal, and $2,500 for the destruction of barges by negligence.

Arthur S. Law, a policeman, was awarded a judgment against the city for $45. He was assigned to special duty at a private residence and was told to look to the citizen for his pay. Judge Macfarlane, in an opinion, asserts that although the citizen should pay the city for the service rendered, the policeman looks to the city for his pay, it being his employer.

Judge Macfarlane rendered an opinion in the divorce suit of Roland G. Jones against Nettie Jones, in which a decree was refused after the case had been resubmitted to the commissioners for further testimony. The court stated that in recommitting the case an opportunity was given for a full disclosure of the facts, but the supplemental testimony does not help the case. The court declared that a frank exposure of facts is essential in a divorce case, and when, as here, the testimony raises a strong suspicion of condonation and collusion between the parties to the suit, the decree will be refused. The court asserts that the ordinary rules for proof of records apply in divorce as is other proceedings, a fact disregarded in this case as in others recently brought before the court's attention.

Ed Brown pleaded guilty of unlawfully wounding Annie Delaney and was sent to the workhouse for 15 months.

Andy Novatny pleaded guilty to shooting Joseph Beck, of Brushton, with a shot gun, on November 5. He was sent to the workhouse for 15 months.

Sentenced for Stabbing.

John Lowe pleaded guilty to stabbing Martin P. Fox, of Allegheny. He was sent to the workhouse for two months.

Agnes B. Smith, alias Mrs. Lizzie Elliott, a shoplifter of Buffalo, pleaded guilty to stealing a plush coat from a downtown department store, and a hat from another store, and was sentenced to serve three months in the workhouse in each case.

Louis Aiken pleaded guilty to passing a bogus check on the Homeopathic hospital and was sent to the workhouse for 10 days.

William Fidler was convicted of a charge of assault and battery on Fred Domine, constable of Glassport, and Duncan McDongal, who was also indicted, was acquitted. Fidler was sent to the workhouse for three months.

William Heiny pleaded guilty to stealing a horse from William Diven and was sent to the workhouse for one year.

The application for the charter of the Penwood club, the new social organization of Wilkinsburg, was filed yesterday. Attorney Robert M. Ewing is the solicitor.

The grand jury returned the following true bills: Burglary, Henry Williams; felonious assault and battery, Mary Dowell, Kath Harden; aggravated assault and battery, John Gakin, Tacu Krajinezin, Arthur Law; assault and battery, J. W. Hague, Frank Kennebrow, Con J. Ryan et al., Christ Wiedmeier (2); entering a building with intent to commit a felony, Frank Gardner et al., Roy Stevenson, Joseph Seiger, Al Furner et al.; entering a railroad car with intent to commit a felony, Stanley Lecieshnski, Wiswewski Bolestaw; embezzlement, Jasper S. Hodgkison; false pretense, O. A. Burtner, Dominic Aiello, Homer W. Gosser (3); larceny, J. W. Hague, Daniel S. Mitchell, Charles McRoush, Thomas Walters; misdemeanor, Peter Gordon, Samuel Loule, Elizabeth Pugh; keeping a gambling house, Joseph Gray et al.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against the Finleyville Brewing Company, of Finleyville. The petitioners are J. E. Newman & Company, Pittsburgh; the F. F. Pulver Company, Rochester, N. Y.; Milwaukee Lithograph Company, Milwaukee, Wis., and T. Rosenwald & Company, New York. Their claims aggregate $1,383 91.

Herston T. Beatty, an agent, of Saltsburg, Indiana county, filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $3,190 41 and assets $855 39.

In an answer to the equity suit of the Allegheny National bank Thomas C. Perrine and others was adjudged a bankrupt and deny that they ever promised to pay the plaintiff $13,201, or agreed to any assignment. It is set forth also that the bank has a remedy at law.

An order was made in the United States circuit court discharging the receiver of the McMillan Lumber Company of Pittsburgh. Wilson Brothers, of New York, brought the suit under which the receiver was appointed. The firm and its creditors have since come to a satisfactory arrangement.

Executions issued: Farmers and Mechanics Saving Fund and Loan association vs. William H. DeFord, $2,361 62; John M. Kane, for use, vs. W. H. McLaughlin, $275; Pittsburgh Commercial Exchange vs. J. Kambauer, $20.

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DATE FIXED FOR A TRIPLE HANGING

WALTER OBEY.

CHARLES MILES.

CHARLES JACKSON.

The first triple hanging in the history of Allegheny county will take place on February 2, 1905, when Charles Miles, Charles Jackson and Walter Obey, negroes, will be executed for the murder of Ivan Kluzor, May 8 last, at Leetsdale. Gov. Pennypacker yesterday fixed that date. The negroes were desperate characters, making their living by robbing persons on the public highways. The men will hang simultaneously. Sheriff Dickson will have a special scaffold built.

The negroes held up Kluzor and two others on a country road about half a mile from Leetsdale at 10 o'clock at night, and after robbing them one negro deliberately shot Kluzor as he was walking away. The negroes were seen to board a train on the Ft. Wayne railroad for Allegheny. They got off the train at Woods Run. The detectives of Allegheny were notified and they watched the street cars coming from Woods Run and caught the men. Miles is known as "Country Pal," one of the boldest highwaymen in the country. He was often arrested by the detectives of Pittsburgh, but they were never able to convict him.

There have been three double executions in this county, but this will be the first time three men have been hanged together. Several years ago three men were hanged together in Washington and three in Snyder county. William Murray and Frederick Myers were hanged on January 6, 1876, and Frank Owsley and John Johnston on July 14 last. Sheriff Dickson has executed seven men this year, which excels all records for this county. In addition to Miles, Obey and Jackson, there are three more men awaiting execution in jail.

While ex-Sheriff William McKinley was in office he executed six men out of 12 condemned to death. Four were sent to the penitentiary for life and two escaped from jail—the Biddie boys.

The police officials of both cities are pleased with the promptness with which Gov. Pennypacker disposes of condemned men. The police complain that former state executives delayed too long in setting the day of execution.

Gov. Pennypacker has set January 19 for the execution of Reno Dardaia, who stabbed Thomas Sinklar to death on December 16, 1903, at Imperial. Dardaia fought with Sinklar over a dollar. The Italian waited on a country roadway for Sinklar and then attacked him with a knife.

ITALY'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS ARE IN FINE CONDITION

Ministry Intends to Finally Reduce Taxation on the Food of the People.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, Dec. 8.—Treasury Minister Luzzatti made a statement before the chamber of deputies today setting forth that the last budget closed with $11,600,000 surplus notwithstanding the tendency to augment the public expenses. The budgets for 1904 and 1905 and 1905 and 1906 foreshadowed a surplus. The strong financial condition of the state, the limitation of the circulation of bank notes and the considerable sums sent to Italy by emigrants had lowered the rate of exchange so that now Italian bank notes were worth more than corresponding foreign bank notes. Italy must pay $100,000,000 to redeem the railways from the companies and in addition $100,000,000 more in 10 years for amelioration of the service. The state is capable of undertaking the expense with its own resources.

The ideal of Italian finance is a reduction of the taxation on the peoples food and centering to this high object are all the economies made and the surplus of the budget. This reduction will begin with a reform of the Octroi system which must lead within six years to its abolition. With this program and by abstaining from all kinds of debt it is claimed Italy will accomplish her financial regeneration as she did her political regeneration.

Railroads Agree Not to Enforce New Bill of Lading January 1

The new bill of lading which the railroads agreed to put into effect January 1 is still absorbing the attention of the transportation world. It was learned yesterday that the new bill will not be enforced until the new year, and probably not then, unless in a modified form. The shippers have won over three roads—said to be the Lake Shore, Grand Trunk and the Wabash. The Pennsylvania railroad has led in the fight for the adoption of the uniform bill. The president of its lake lines of steamships, Frank J. Firth, who is chairman of the uniform bill of lading committee, has been a most aggressive advocate of the bill before the commission. The Pennsylvania asked that more time be given to produce testimony proving the value of the new bill. This was readily agreed to. The railroads are apparently realizing that to force the bill would be an incentive for congress to pass legislation broadening the scope of the interstate commerce commission, giving it power to adjust such disputes as is being waged over the new bill of lading, at least, and hand down a temporary decision which would be binding until the matter could be settled by the federal courts. As congress is in session, it would be bad policy for the railroads to antagonize the shippers for fear congress would solve the problem by legislation. The principal objection to the new bill is a clause which stipulates that shippers must pay 20 per cent extra for goods on which the railroads guarantee safe delivery or indemnify the shippers to the full amount of the consignment.

French Engine in Pittsburgh.

The French De Glehn, four-cylinder, balanced, compound locomotive, which was a part of the Pennsylvania railroad's exhibit at the world's fair, passed through Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon from St. Louis to the east. The test of this engine in the transportation building at St. Louis, which was the last at the testing plant, was watched with great interest by motive power men all over the country and many from Europe. The engine attracted a great deal of attention at the Union station.

To Adjust Inauguration Rates.

A meeting of the Central Passenger association will be held at Chicago December 14 to consider rates to the inauguration of President Roosevelt at Washington, March 4. It is probable that the Central Passenger association lines may prevail upon the trunk lines to make a rate of one fare for the round trip from Pittsburgh east. If the eastern roads grant the request, the rate will probably be one fare for the round trip from any point in Central Passenger association territory.

Rock Point Park to Be Reopened.

The Pennsylvania lines has leased Rock Point park for a term of years and this resort will again be made an excursion park. O. C. Hartley, formerly of Kennywood, is in charge of the improvements being made under the direction of the W. G. Wilkins Company, architects, of Pittsburgh. The improvements are to cost $50,000 and will include all of the amusement feature of the up-to-date excursion park. James K. Dillon, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, is already booking excursions to the park.

Does Not Want McKeesport Project.

Vice President J. W. Patterson of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal railway denied yesterday the report of the sale of the McKeesport & Clairton Connecting railroad to the Wabash interests. He said that these reports are periodical and that there is no more basis for the present one than for former rumors.

Railroad Notes.

W. N. Bonar, acting auditor of the Wheeling & Lake Erie at Cleveland, was in the city yesterday.

Orders have been issued to extend the electric block signal system over the entire Pittsburgh division of the Ft. Wayne.

Shipments of coal and coke originating on the lines of the Pennsylvania east of Pittsburgh and Erie for the week ending December 3, aggregated 854,167 tons.

Homeseekers' rates to points in Cuba have been announced. The railroads are forgetting western points and booming Cuba. The rates are effective alternate weeks until the middle of next April.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie placed an order yesterday for five 60-foot baggage cars with the American Car and Foundry Company. The company contemplates ordering five heavy freight engines from the American Locomotive works.

"Saloonkeeper and Sunday School Man."

The East End Woman's Christian Temperance union will have charge of an entertainment in Church of God on tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. George H. Gilbert of Boston, will deliver a lecture on the "Saloonkeeper and the Sunday School Man," and Mrs. E. F. Louck and Mrs. J. E. Wilky will sing illustrated songs and hymns.

Will Dedicate New Church.

The Swedish Elim Congregational church, Parker and Jenny Lind streets, McKeesport, will be dedicated Sunday, December 11. The opening services will begin this evening and special services will be held until next Tuesday evening. The Rev. Charles Palm is the pastor.

WATER IS BADLY NEEDED BY THE OIL OPERATORS

Developments in the lower southwest fields have fallen into a rut and there is not much chance for improvement till the supply of water has been replenished. In the gusher district, west of Mannington, Marion county, there has been a sufficient supply of water to keep operations going. The late wells that came in at gusher speed are still declining, with the exception of the Trees & Benedum test on the J. L. Hays farm, which is now producing 480 barrels a day. The South Penn Oil Company's Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on the C. S. Pitzer farm are producing 52, 260 and 21 barrels, respectively. J. E. Carnahan's Nos. 3 and 4 on the I. R. Efaw farm are producing 180 barrels and the Delmar Oil Company's No. 1 on the J. L. and J. Hays farm about 180 barrels a day. This shows the production of the pool to be 1,175 barrels a day. There are seven producing wells in the development. The South Penn's gusher in the fifth sand district, near Fairview, Marion county, has slumped as shown by the last gauge. After holding up at better than 200 barrels a day for more than a week it has declined to 160 barrels.

In the Smithfield district, the South Penn has drilled its No. 80 on the B. F. Peterson farm through a sands and has a duster. In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the G. F. Lover farm through the Gordon and found no oil or gas, and is now drilling to the fourth sand. In Shirley district, Doddridge county, the South Penn has shot its No. 1 on the M. J. Sweeny farm and increased its production to 65 barrels a day.

In the Yellow creek district, Calhoun county, all of the largest producers have fallen below the 100-barrel a day mark except the South Penn's Nos. 3, 5 and 6 on the H. I. Jackson farm. The three have a combined production of 340 barrels a day. In the Milton district, Cabell county, the 10 producing wells have an aggregate production of 215 barrels a day.

On the Ohio side in the Lowell district, Washington county, John G. Rice & Co. have completed their No. 7 on the Rice heirs' farm and have a show for a 15-barrel pumper. In the Wolf creek district, the Pure Oil Producing Company's No. 32 on the H. H. Greenlee farm is holding up at 80 barrels a day. East of the Jerusalem district, in Belmont county, the Troutman Drilling Company has completed its No. 5 on the A. C. Phillips farm and has a show for a 10 or 15-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand. In the Woodsfield district, in Monroe county, Roys Bros. & Co. have completed a second test on the Rose heirs' farm and have a show for a 15-barrel producer in the Big Lime. In the same district, W. C. McBride & Co. have completed No. 4 on the Fred Reight farm and have a light pumper in the same formation. The Pure Oil Company has drilled its No. 6 on the William Howell farm through the Keener sand and have a six-barrel pumper.

In the Nineveh district, Greene county, Pa., the Wheeling Gas Company has completed a test on the Abel Estel farm and has a light gasser. In the Bristoria district the South Penn has completed its test on the H. P. Parry farm and has a show for a 25-barrel producer in the Gordon.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 7	75,020	December 6	93,235
Prev. reported	479,964	Prev. reported	310,452
Total	554,984	Total	403,687
Daily average	79,283	Daily average	67,281

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 7	63,758	December 6	68,085
Prev. reported	390,276	Prev. reported	266,890
Total	454,034	Total	334,975
Daily average	64,862	Daily average	55,829

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 60; Tiona, $1 75; Corning, $1 37; New Castle, $1 47; North Lima, $1 07; South Lima, $1 02; Indiana, $1 60; Somerset, $1 01; Raglan, 60c; Canada, $1 54. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 60.

OIL CITY, Dec. 8.—Credit balances, $1 60; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 75,021 barrels; average, 79,294 barrels; runs, 93,235 barrels; average, 67,281 barrels; shipments, Lima, 64,758 barrels; average, 64,862 barrels; runs, 68,085 barrels; average, 55,830 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 8.—North Lima, $1 07; South Lima and Indiana, $1 02.

LACK OF WATER KEEPS DOWN COKE PRODUCTION

Nevertheless There Was a Gain of Over 18,000 Tons and Increased Shipments.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, Dec. 8.—The coke production made a gain of more than 18,000 tons last week and shipments were increased by more than 14,000 tons. Nearly 400 ovens were added to the active list. The tonnage in the Masontown field last week was 52,000. The scarcity of water continues. The Dexter plant was compelled to close down. The greater part of the ovens now idle will have to remain so until a better water supply can be secured. The car supply last week was fairly good. The November production, largely on account of the shortage in the water supply, aggregated but 815,910 tons, being 46,071 tons less than for October. Shipments show an increase of 143 tons less than for October. Shipments show an increase of 153 tons.

The summary of the Connellsville region, corrected to December 3, shows a total of 23,137 ovens, with 18,238 in blast and 4,899 idle. The week's changes include the firing of 598 ovens and the blowing out of 40 ovens. Of the 83 active plants in the Connellsville region last week, 76 plants (17,692 ovens) made six days, four plants (746 ovens) made five days; two plants (290 ovens) made two days and the 110 ovens of the Semet-Solvey bi-product plant made seven days, an average of 5.95 da/s. The production amounted to 215,852 tons, compared with 196,160 tons the week previous, an increase of 18,692 tons. The shipments aggregated 9,515 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh and river points, 3,525; points west of Pittsburgh, 4,890 cars; points east of Everson, 1,100 cars. The shipments amounted to 214,158 tons, a gain of 14,188 tons over the previous week. Shipments from the Masontown field aggregated 52,000 tons, or 1,856 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh and river points, 471 cars; points west of Pittsburgh, 1,385 cars. This is a gain of 196 tons over the previous week.

French Ministry Nearly Defeated.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—In the chamber of deputies this afternoon the government escaped defeat by the narrow majority of two votes, 276 to 274, on a resolution inviting the government to refer to the superior council of judges the cases of those magistrates who have been guilty of making secret investigations.

STEEL DIVIDENDS WERE $25,219,676

This Amount Has Been Divided Among Preferred Stockholders During Year.

STILL NOTHING FOR COMMON

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

The holders of preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation have this year received a grand total of $25,-219,676 in dividends. This was divided among about 43,000 shareholders. It is estimated it means an average of over 9 per cent on the money of each individual holder of Steel preferred.

The preferred stock having gone through the period of worst depression without failing to pay regular dividends of 7 per cent, is now classed by nearly all purchasers as one of the first-class industrial investments. In the near future the outstanding preferred is to be reduced by the retirement of $50,000,000, which will be converted into a like amount of 5 per cent second mortgage bonds.

While this increases the fixed charges ahead of the remaining $310,000,000 preferred, the ability of the Steel Corporation to earn under the most adverse conditions its fixed charges and preferred dividends is now generally conceded.

Although the 38,000 and odd holders of the common stock will not this year receive any dividends, they have had the satisfaction of seeing their stock appreciate from 8⅞ to beyond 30 within a half year. Its position will be further improved by the retirement of $50,000,000 preferred, as its strength as the controlling medium will be enhanced just 500,000 shares.

Since the Steel Corporation was organized in 1901 by J. P. Morgan, it has paid to shareholders $172,458,711 in dividends. Of this amount $53,360,978 was paid to holders of the common stock, and $118,-097,733 to preferred shareholders. As a dividend payer, it is exceeded in the industrial world only by the Standard Oil Company, which this year paid $34,920,-000 in dividends, and has paid to John D. Rockefeller and his associates $242,-900,000 in dividends since it was organized.

There are only 970,000 shares of Standard Oil outstanding, while Steel common numbers 5,058,025, and preferred 3,-802,81.

PROMISES A SENSATION.

Chicago Alderman Declares He Will Startle Windy City With Boodle Charges in a Franchise Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—"My charge of bribery in connection with the passage of the Ravenswood elevated railroad ordinance is only a beginning of what I have to reveal. I will follow the charge up with revelations which will startle the public."

This statement was made today by Alderman Hubert W. Butler, who in the city council Monday night declared he was offered money for his vote on the ordinance, and hinted that wholesale corruption had been used to secure passage.

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A disease so "protean" or changeable in its manifestations, assuming so many forms, characterized by so many different symptoms that, more times than not, it is mistaken for some other disease altogether, and the poor patient may die, or at best allow the seeds of permanent, chronic sickness, to germinate and take root in his system.

So it is a real danger we ask you to avoid, when we say: In case of doubt, take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Even if disordered digestion is not the real cause of your sickness (which, probably, though, it is), yet your digestion is nearly certain to be out of order, and if allowed to remain so will seriously complicate your sickness for you.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, then, will be sure to do you good, and will not interfere with any other medicine you may be taking.

They will help to make your food make you strong, and thus, if in no other way, help you back to health by helping your system to throw off disease like a healthy duck shakes water off its back.

Shake off your sickness with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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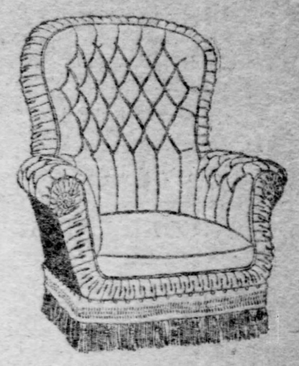

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Ladies' High-Grade Cravenette Raincoats—In fashionable cloths of the season, with or without belts—double shoulder capes, full cuffs, all popular shades—Retail store price $15.00—Sale Price..... $6.50

LOT 2—
Ladies' English Cravenette Cloth Raincoats—With or without belts, pleats and triple shoulder capes or collarless, with stole, pleated sleeves, with full cuff effects, all sizes and shades. Retail Price $18.50—Sale Price..... $7.50

LOT 3— SPECIAL
Ladies' Imported Cravenette Raincoats—Up-to-date styles, in all the high-grade fashionable cloths of the season, with capes or collarless, with stole, latest sleeves, all colors and sizes—Retail store price $27.50—Sale Price..... $9.75

LOT 4—
Gentlemen's High-Grade Cravenette Raincoats, in very latest up-to-date styles, silk and wool rainproof cloths, all colors and sizes. Retail store price $10.00—Sale Price..... $6.50

LOT 5—
Gentlemen's High-Grade Cravenette Raincoats, in very latest up-to-date styles, silk and rainproof cloths—all colors and sizes—Retail store price $22.50—Sale Price..... $7.50

LOT 6—
Gentlemen's Very Fine Priestley's Cravenette Raincoats—Of extra fine imported cloth. These Raincoats are the highest grade to be had. Nothing like them in Pittsburgh, as we are the exclusive importers and makers of same—Retail store price $27.50—Sale Price..... $9.50

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FINE EXHIBITION OF JAPANESE ART

Apollo Belvidere Blinked When He Saw Striking Pictures of Old Fuji Yama.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE EXHIBIT

Art works from modern Japan exemplified by exquisite water colors adorn the studios of the Pennsylvania College for Women, where Apollo Belvidere and his brother marbles of the ancients look askance at the triumphs of two successful young artists from the orient. At the annual reception in the college tonight Pittsburgh art lovers will get their first glimpse of the wonderful exhibition, embracing 115 pictures, which tell the mute but fascinating story of every whim of the ever-changing landscape of Japan. Miss Fuji Yoshida and her brother, Hiroshi Yoshida, made the pictures, and their work is a radical departure from the traditions of the art of the far east.

The fire which damaged one of the college buildings last month left Apollo, Venus di Milo, Zeus, Minerva and the other figures in the statuary corner covered with soot, and until given a bath they looked like a team in classic burnt cork. Yesterday Apollo's toilet was made and when he got the soap out of his eyes he saw Miss Harriet Mirriam and the other members of the faculty directing the hanging of the Japanese pictures. Everywhere he saw the hoary summit of old Fuji Yama forming a sublime background to the landscapes so prodigal of color and tone.

It wasn't Olympus, Apollo knew very well. The sacred mountain of Japan is mantled in eternal snows, but the valleys below in their vernal loveliness for thousands of years have furnished inspiration for native artists. Nobody would notice the presence of Apollo were it not for the amazing progress which the Japanese painters have made in acquiring the technique which characterizes the greatest artists of the west. While Miss Yoshida glides gracefully about the galleries in her oriental silks and her sandals, and her brother in his long gown, tells the stories of his pictures, it is hard to believe that those studies of old Fuji Yama were painted by the grandchildren of a man who, perhaps, had never heard of Raphael, da Vinci, Van Dyck, Constable or Turner.

"Americans whose knowledge of Japanese art is confined to the paintings of the last century, to mural decorations of the ancient temples and to the dragons that are seen on vases and screens, may think our work revolutionary," said Mr. Yoshida, "but as a matter of fact the art of Japan in the last 50 years has felt the effect of our closer relations with the western people. It is a novelty and the enterprising people of Japan like novelty. European art is encouraged in Japan, and at the same time we show no disrespect for the magnificent genius of our forefathers.

"In my European travels it was not difficult to see the subtle influences of Japanese art upon that of the extreme modern cult in Italy, France and Holland. In my work I have not departed from the single color effects which are so rapidly gaining in popularity. Japan offers unbounded fields for study and the future of its art loses nothing when compared with the prowess of its arms and the glory of its new civilization."

The exhibition at the college will be continued for two weeks. The two artists expect to spend much time in making sketches in Pittsburgh.

MRS. GOULD AGAIN HAS TROUBLE WITH MODISTES

Dressmakers Bring Suit, Who Allege Former Actress Owes Them for 16 Gowns.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Mmes. Bertha Braud and Celine Le Rover, French dressmakers, who have establishments in Newport and Paris, allege Mrs. Howard Gould formerly Kathryn Clemmons, the California actress, owes them for 16 gowns and refuses to pay for them. The allegation is made in their complaint filed in a suit against Howard Gould in the supreme court today by Senator-elect Jacob Marks, for $3,760.

The modistes allege they were directed by Mrs. Gould October 4, and that November 9 they delivered 11 of the gowns; that she wore some of them, presumably at the horse show and the opera, but that she sent word she would not accept the other five.

Schedule "A" gives the items as follows:

1—Blue cloth jacket and skirt	$ 190
2—Tan velvet suit, style of Claudine, from Doucliet	190
3—Black taffeta and velvet souple dress, style of Paquin's, black point de Flandre lace	250
Removing taffeta lining of taffeta and velvet souple dress and substituting satin lining	30
4—White velvet with gold and sable fur gown	410
5—Real lace dress over pink; high neck transparent; sleeves ending at elbow	385
6—Blue taffeta dress, style of Doucliet's blue	310
7—Yellow radium silk embroidered dress, style of beer yellow, embroidered with sheaves of wheat and silver galan, real antique lace, orchid pattern	420
8—Blue crepe mignon blouse, style of Redfitz & Co.	70
9—Imported white flannel blouse	95
10—Imported white flannel blouse	100
11—Black spangled and jet dress, Callot waist; real Irish lace, large design, spangles on skirt	435
12—Blue chiffon velvet dress	230
13—Mauve taffeta and velvet dress, style of Paquin	190
14—Long black velvet coat, Francis tan	220
15—Mauve cloth coat, La Ferriere style	145
16—Tan cloth and velvet coat	120
Total	$3,760

TOUR A GREAT SUCCESS.

Orchestra Returns Home and Will Render Exceptional Programs Tonight and Tomorrow Afternoon.

The members of the orchestra and Conductor Paur reached the city this morning after a four days' tour, during which they gave concerts in Geneva, Ithaca, Syracuse and Rochester, N. Y., and Cleveland, O. In all these places the orchestra and Mr. Paur were received with enthusiasm and the tour can be counted one of the most successful the orchestra has made.

The regular concerts will be given tonight and tomorrow afternoon, the program for which can be classed as one of Mr. Paur's finest. Two soloists will cooperate, Ludgi von Kunits, the concertmeister, who will play the very difficult and seldom heard Brahms's concerto for violin and orchestra; and David Bispham, the Scotch basso, who will have fine opportunity in the Tschaikowsky aria. The program is as follows:

Passeaglia ..... Bach
Concerto for violin and orchestra in D major, op. 77 ..... Brahms
(Cadenza in first movement by Mr. von Kunits.)
Three movements from "the Damnation of Faust," minuet, "Will o' the Wisp," dance of the Sylphs, Rakoczy March ..... Berlioz
Aria from the opera "Eugen Onegin" ..... Tschaikowsky
Symphony No. 1, in C major ..... Beethoven

Quorum Failed to Appear.

The councilmanic committee on public works was called to meet yesterday, but there was no quorum. The most important matter before the committee is the resolution authorizing Director Bigelow to award a contract for lighting the city. No time limit is specified, and the director could award the contract for four years if he so desired. An effort will be made to limit the contract to one year.

Will Remember Missionary.

T. L. Huston of Coatesville, chairman of the executive committe of the Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A., has called upon state associations to raise a purse of $100 as a Christmas gift to Charles W. Harvey, the state representative in China, who is stationed at Tien-Tsin. Tuesday evening an entertainment for this purpose will be given in the rooms of the Allegheny Valley Y. M. C. A.

SOCIETY

IT is given to few girls to enjoy two debutante seasons, but such is the fortune of Miss Emily Copeland Lyon, who was introduced last winter, and for whom her grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Fleming, gave a brilliant reception yesterday afternoon at her home in Allegheny avenue, Allegheny. Receiving with the hostess and her young guest of honor were Mrs. Charles Lyttleton Lyon and Mrs. Andrew Fleming Feil. There was a long line of assistants, and a most representative one, including Mrs. Albert D. Feil of Philadelphia, who is visiting Mrs. Fleming; Mrs. Alexander P. Lyon, mother of the honor guest; Mrs. J. Denniston Lyon, Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. James H. Park, Mrs. Joseph Albree, Mrs. Josiah Copley Thaw, Mrs. Samuel Kelly, Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mrs. Frank Semple Bissell, Mrs. L. H. Willard, Mrs. Cyrus B. King, Mrs. George B. Gordon, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. Harry Singer, Mrs. Alexander M. Byers, Mrs. James B. Laughlin, Mrs. Charles Clapp, Mrs. Jesse T. Lazear, Mrs. James R. Reed, Mrs. James I. Kay, Mrs. Moses Redell Suydam, Mrs. James Donnell, Mrs. Richard Sayers, Mrs. Charles P. Orr, Miss Lyon, Miss Mary Louise Jackson, Miss Suydam, Miss Carnella McKnight, Miss Nellie Park, Miss Sawyer, Miss Mary H. Sawyer, Mrs. Ellison L. Costin and a few of last year's debutantes.

The hostess wore a handsome robe of black velvet and rose point lace and carried Parma violets. Miss Lyon was in soft white crepe, made with a bertha effect of spangled chiffon. Her flowers were white roses and pink carnations. The decorations throughout the house were exquisite. In the drawing room, where the guests were received, were huge bunches of pink and American Beauty roses, together with the numerous bouquets sent to the guest of honor. Maidenhair fern and a hedge of pink primroses banked the mantel. An effective arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums was used in the dining room, where the center of the table was occupied by the large ragged flowers, and where the same blossoms adorned the low-hanging chandelier. Yellow chrysanthemums in huge bunches were also used in the library and smilax and palms in the hall, with ferns and poinsettia in the office completed the decorative scheme.

Entertained Business Friends.

A beautifully appointed dinner and enjoyable smoker was given Wednesday night by John S. Newmyer, general manager of the Washington Coal and Coke Company, to business associates and friends at his residence in Dawson, Pa. The Pittsburgh party was carried to and from Dawson in a special train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The train left the Water street station at 5 o'clock in the evening. Dinner was served at 7:30. Those present were: John W. Garland, W. C. Magee, M. M. Cochran, N. P. Hyndman, J. B. Yohe, B. W. Duer, Charles Donnelly, George L. Peck, J. G. Patterson, C. L. Gist, L. A. Robison, C. M. Gerwig, J. V. Thompson, H. P. Snyder, W. H. Brown, H. J. Bell, Frank Powers, H. E. Strawon, J. H. Wurtz, J. C. Core, A. C. Sherrard, E. J. Taylor, N. A. Rist, P. S. Newmyer, Arthur Love, H. B. Pierce, Dr. White, Kurtz Addy, Howard Adams, J. H. Currin, J. F. Atchison, Frank Tucker, B. Hornbeck, A. Vanhorn, William Sherrard, William Hall, Jr., A. B. Hamilton, R. Richardson, N. Ewing, S. L. Metzerzat, A. M. Fuller, E. M. Malpass, H. E. Conner, Allen Galley, G. M. Jones, J. B. Stauffer and David Junk.

December Social Affairs.

Miss Clara Jane Thompson of South Negley avenue, is issuing telephone invitations for a 4 o'clock tea on Tuesday to meet Miss Maud Beardsley of Memphis, Tenn., who is now the guest of Mrs. Edward V. Babcock, also of South Negley avenue.

Mrs. Charles Balph of South Negley avenue, will be hostess at a large six-hand euchre tomorrow afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Elkins of Boston. There will be 20 tables in play. Mrs. H. B. Shidle entertained with a luncheon at the Monongahela club for Mrs. Elkins on Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Dauler of Bayard street, will entertain informally at bridge tomorrow afternoon to meet her sister, Mrs. Robert J. Coyle, Jr., a recent bride.

Mrs. James Horner of Craig street, was hostess at an informal bridge party of seven tables yesterday afternoon. There was no guest of honor.

Box Party for Girls.

Mrs. H. Bruce Beatty of Rebecca street, East End, was hostess at and chaperoned a box party of young girls at the Nixon last evening. The guests of honor were the two debutantes of the hostess, Miss Minnie Agnes Beatty and Miss Lorraine Treadway Beatty, who were introduced to society on Wednesday. The guests were the girls who had assisted at the coming-out tea and included Miss Adelene Hammond of Washington, D. C.; Miss Ivah Brigham of Oil City, and Miss Charlotte Hawkes of Corning, N. Y., house guests of the hostess; Miss Jeanne Roberts, Miss Mary Dickey, Miss Ethel Griffin, Miss Helen Thompson and Miss Edith Ewing. The play was followed by supper in the "white room" of the Nixon.

Recent Brides Were Honored.

The reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William S. Brown and Miss Nellie W. Brown of Stanton avenue, was in honor of Mrs. William McCandless Brown, a recent bride, and was followed in the evening by a card party, at which Miss Brown was hostess; in honor of Mrs. George Ebersole Rose, who was also married recently. The receiving party in the afternoon included the two hostesses, the guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. Mary Matlack, and Mrs. Jane Brown of Newport, Ky. Those assisting were Mrs. C. W. Wood, Mrs. A. W. Schooley, Mrs. E. M. Lucas, Mrs. Thomas S. Cosgrove, Miss Helen Wood, Miss May Schooley, Miss Ada Pressur and Miss Katherine Cosgrove.

New Year Book Out.

The new year book of the Tuesday Musical club has just been issued. It is a dainty little rough-edged affair, bound in brown, with the name of the club printed in red. A report is given of 13 concerts conducted during the past season, and note is made of the 115 active and 163 associate members. Following that are the officers and committees and the concert dates for this season, with the program committees. The constitution and bylaws, the club directory, including active, associate and club choral members, with the programs of the 13 concerts, are also given.

Two New Patronesses.

The list of 64 patronesses for the benefit entertainment of the West Penn Hospital Cot club has been enlarged by two, the new names being those of Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy and Mrs. R. B. Ferree. The entertainment will be given this afternoon in the ball room of the Hotel Schenley. Those interested in the affair were busy all day yesterday making candy in the rooms of the East End Young Women's Christian association in Collins avenue. A dance will be conducted this evening at the Schenley for the members of the club.

Mrs. Spencer's Luncheon.

A beautifully appointed affair of yesterday was the luncheon given by Mrs. Edward Allen Spencer of Pacific avenue, East End. The affair was planned in honor of Mrs. Joseph Adams, a sister of the hostess, and Mrs. Samuel Adams, her mother-in-law, of New Bethlehem, Pa., who are visiting Mrs. Thomas D. Chantler of Fifth avenue. Covers were laid for 12, and an informal musicale followed the luncheon. In the evening there was a little family skating party at Duquesne garden, followed by a supper at the Schenley.

Meeting Day Changed.

The bridge club organized last winter by Miss Mary Speer, and which is continuing its meetings this year, has changed the day for the games from Monday of each week to Thursday. It met last evening as usual in the Pittsburgh Golf club.

Successful Bazar and Supper.

The Christmas bazar and oyster supper given last evening by the Woman's Industrial society of the Oakmont Methodist Episcopal church was well attended. The bazar was held in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. Charles Bier, Mrs. W. R. Kennedy, Mrs. Howard Chipperfield and Mrs. D. B. Blackburn had charge of the tables. Mrs. M. B. Lytle presided at the cake booth; Mrs. R. A. King at the candy booth, Mrs. Lewis Bier and Mrs. W. W. Kerr at the fancy and common sense table.

Second of the "Informals."

Members of the drill corps of Ascalon commandery No. 59, Knights Templar, gave the second in their series of "informals" in Braun's auditorium last evening. There was dancing and euchre, the committee in charge including John A. Hibbard, Lawrence J. Heim, Albert K. McMillan, Louise Rosser, William Frantee, F. C. Shatz, John P. Leoffler, W. H. Hughes, Clifton L. Thornburg, and George R. Moore. The others in the series are dated for February 22 and April 27.

Honors Will Be Shared.

General and Mrs. Charles Lane Fitzhugh of Cobourg, Canada, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Childs of Amberson avenue. This evening they will share with Mrs. M. E. Olmstead of Harrisburg, the honors at a small card party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Kay of Forbes street. Mrs. Olmstead is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham Brown. General and Mrs. Fitzhugh will leave Monday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the winter.

Luncheon at the Golf Club.

One of the informal affairs of yesterday was the luncheon given at the Pittsburgh Golf club by Miss Annie Chalfant of North avenue, Allegheny. The guest of honor was Mrs. M. E. Olmstead of Harrisburg, who is visiting the Henry Graham Browns of Forbes street. At the luncheon covers were laid for only a few of the most intimate friends of the hostess.

Band Night at the Country Club.

There were several informal dinners at the Country club in Squirrel Hill last evening on the occasion of the regular weekly band night. Among the hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown, Dr. B. S. Ralston, Miss Jennings and H. N. VanVoorhis. The usual Thursday evening dance was given after dinner.

"A Trip to St. Louis."

The congregation of the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church entertained with "A Trip to St. Louis" last evening and will give the affair again tonight.

Notes of Society.

The Kosoma club of Coraopolis will hold its first dance this evening in Bank hall. E. S. Snedden, Jr., I. L. McCague, Harry P. Phillips and W. H. Ellis compose the committee in charge.

The regular meeting of the Alpine social club was held this week at the home of Miss Lulu Kuhns in Forty-fourth street.

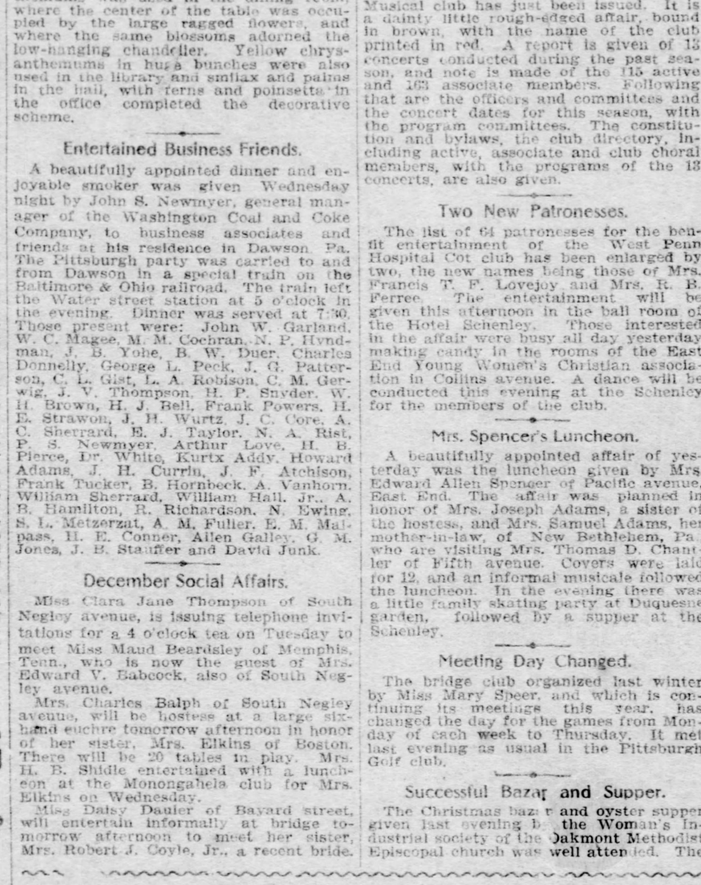
Captain and Mrs. Alfred Hicks of Baum street will spend the Christmas holidays with their son in Denver, Col. Capt. Hicks will visit his mines in California before returning to Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart and family of Sewickley have taken a furnished house in New Rochelle, N. Y., for the winter. Mr. Stewart is now in business in New York and in the spring he and his family will take up their permanent residence in the east.

The Christmas sale of fancy articles announced to take place in the Business Women's club rooms in Arch street, Allegheny, tomorrow has been postponed until next Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace J. Tener entertained at a luncheon yesterday at her home in Sewickley, in honor of Mrs. Frances Robertson of Fort Wayne, Ind., who is a guest at the home of Mrs. F. H. Lloyd in Shields. Ten covers were laid.

The women of the Hebron Evangelical Lutheran church of East Pittsburgh will hold a Christmas bazar this evening.



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FORMED NEW SOCIETY.

Men's Organization of Oakland Presbyterian Church Gets Together.

The initial meeting of "The Men's Society," of the Oakland Presbyterian church, Bouquet and Wilmot streets, was held last evening. The officers of the society are George O. Radebough, president; F. M. Hunter, secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee consisting of H. W. Stevenson, George Purnell, George Kunkelmann, W. C. Penrose, and the Rev. C. S. Beatty.

There were fully 50 persons present. Music was furnished by the Rinehart orchestra and the Lincoln quartet. W. H. Stevenson delivered an interesting address on "Oakland and its Possibilities." It was an historical sketch of what Oakland was and a prophecy of what it is bound to become.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Charles A. Wahn	Crafton
H. Elizabeth Read	Pittsburgh
John D. Linton	Turtle Creek
Dinah McCormick	Turtle Creek
Harry Magilson	Braddock
Ida Davis	Pittsburgh
Walter W. Smith	Wilkinsburg
Sadie A. Clay	Wilkinsburg
Louis A. Fischer	Allegheny
Anna Werner	Allegheny
D. Charles Price	Bellevue
Anna S. Wilson	Pittsburgh
William J. Breese	Pittsburgh
Edna M. Brown	Pittsburgh
Harry C. Mullen	McKeesport
Sarah M. Snyder	McKeesport
John Prasky	Allegheny
Mary C. Siegler	Allegheny

WOODWORK IS REJECTED.

Commission Will Allow It to Remain in New Capitol Until After Legislature Adjourns.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Much of the mahogany and other finishing woodwork going into the new state capitol has been rejected by the capitol commission because it is not up to the specifications. The commission decided, at its regular monthly meeting here today, to allow the rejected woodwork to remain in position until after the close of the next session of the legislature, when it will be replaced with material called for by the contract.

Members of the commission believe that the building will be ready for the next legislature. The contractors were notified that they would be held by the commission strictly to their contract to make the building habitable by January 1.

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KENTUCKY FEUD TRIALS.

Judge Hargis Is Brought on a Stretcher to Marcum Suit—Cockrell Case Is Put Over.

WINCHESTER, KY., Dec. 8.—Stretched on a cot, Judge J. B. Hargis was brought here today for the trial of the $100,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. J. B. Marcum against Hargis and others on the charge of complicity in the assassination of her husband at Jackson, Ky. Hargis was too ill to be taken into court. Judge Benton began empanelling the jury for trial of the case.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 8.—The case of William Britton, charged with the assassination of James Cockrell, was today continued by Judge Parker until the January term of court. The commonwealth was not ready to proceed, owing to the absence of several witnesses.

Celebrated High Feast Day.

The feast of the immaculate conception was celebrated yesterday by the Roman Catholic church, special indulgences having been granted by the pope because this year's anniversary was the fiftieth since the definition of the dogma by the church. The mass services were the same as on Sunday at all the Catholic churches. At the church of the Epiphany Bishop Canevin was the celebrant at a pontifical high mass.

Attractive Fabrics Shown by Hoyt.

Very attractive fabrics and finely tailored garments are being shown by Hoyt & Co., the New York tailors, at their Pittsburgh establishment, 415 Penn avenue. For many years large volumes of business tailoring has gone east owing to the fact that Pittsburghers have, apparently, not been satisfied with home production in this line. But the high standard of workmanship maintained by Hoyt & Co. is keeping business here that has gone east heretofore.

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ELECTIONS.

Monongahela National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 3, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 8, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of "The Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, No. 540 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
A. LONG, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 524 Wood street, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Forty-first and Butler sts.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 5, 1904.
An election for directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

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BIG BREAK IN STOCKS FOLLOWED BY RECOVERY

Copper and the Steel Stocks Were the Greatest Sufferers—The Losses in Pittsburgh Were Not So Serious.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a tremendous slump in the New York stock market at the opening yesterday and up until 1 o'clock dealings were on a scale that has not been equaled since the famous Northern Pacific "corner" of May 9, 1901. The sales for the first hour exceeded 800,000 shares, for the two hours nearly 1,500,000 and for the three hours up to 1 p. m. the total was 2,071,600 shares. For the remainder of the session the dealings were not so heavy, and the total for the day fell a little below 3,000,000. It was a case of reaction and liquidation being compressed into three hours which should have been distributed over three months. In such an enormous and excited market much confusion prevailed, and it was with the utmost difficulty that orders were executed or that margins could be called and collected to take care of commitments. Probably with the recollection of former bull panics traders did not hesitate to throw overboard securities, and it frequently occurred that simultaneous sales of the same stock were reported as much as 2 points apart in price. In some respects the market was somewhat similar to that of May 9, 1901, in that the extent of the liquidation and break was wholly unexpected, and the subsequent recovery was likewise remarkable.

A market like that of yesterday, in the absence of influential news, does not lend itself to extended description. There was a pell-mell unloading of securities, a drive by bears against vulnerable spots, and a scamper of shorts to cover when it became apparent that support was forthcoming. The market was, however, susceptible of interesting analysis, which is briefly made in the subjoined table. The first column shows the extent of the break from the high price just after the opening, and the last column the net change for the day, comparing the final sale yesterday with the final sale on Wednesday:

	Break.	Net Change.
Amalgamated Copper	9½	—2⅝
Sugar	8⅞	—1⅝
United States Steel	5⅞	—1⅝
Do preferred	7	—2¼
Peoples Gas	3	—⅛
General Electric	5½	—⅜
Colorado Fuel & Iron	11¾	—2⅜
Tennessee Coal & Iron	9	—2
American Smelting	4⅝	+1¼
Pacific Mail	4	—1
Pennsylvania	3⅜	—⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	3	—⅜
Reading	4¼	—⅞
Erie	3⅞	—¾
Do first preferred	3	+¼
Eaton Pacific	4¼	—⅜
Southern Pacific	3⅝	—⅜
Missouri Pacific	5¼	—1
Atchison	2½	—¼
Rock Island	4¼	—⅝
Illinois Central	3⅞	0
Louisville & Nashville	5	—1¼
Southern Railway	2½	—⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	7¼	—2
Metropolitan	5½	—1½

Another interesting feature also showing the extent of the recovery is also brought out by comparing final sales with opening sales. Following is a list of the more prominent stocks whose final sale was higher than the opening sale:

American Smelting,	Pressed Steel Car,
Baltimore & Ohio,	Reading,
Chicago Great West.	San Francisco 2d pfd,
Consolidated Gas,	Southern Railway,
Delaware & Hudson,	U. S. Leather,
Do preferred,	Do preferred,
Erie 1st preferred,	U. S. Rubber,
Do 2d preferred,	Do preferred,
Illinois Central,	Wabash preferred,
Ontario & Western,	Western Union,
Norfolk & Western,	Wisconsin Central,
Peoples Gas,	Do preferred.

The call loan market was firm at 4 to 4½ per cent, but the supply was adequate to meet the demand. The Bank of England rate of discount remained unchanged at 3 per cent, and London quotations for American securities were only slightly lower.

The volume of sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange did not reach the highest total of the year, but the individual transactions were more numerous than on any previous day this year. As a rule the trading was in small lots, and there was very little evidence of selling pressure. In this respect the local market held much better than New York, and the net losses at the close were with few exceptions insignificant. The largest decline was in Pittsburgh Plate Glass, which broke to 125, but closed at 129 bid. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was more active than the common and after a five-point break to 77½, rallied to 81½ bid, the net loss for the day being 1½ per cent. The common stock sold to the extent of nearly 5,000 shares at prices ranging from 24⅝ to 22, and closed at 23⅞ bid. United State Steel common was quite active, but did not sell below 25, and closed at 27⅝ bid. The preferred was inactive, but closed 2¼ per cent lower for the day. Crucible Steel lost only ½ and the preferred ⅛. Westinghouse Electric broke from 89 to 86½ and recovered to 89 bid at the close. Net changes in the remainder of the list were unimportant and the tone of the market at the close was fairly steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 Pgh. Coal pfd. 82½; 100 do. 82¾; 50 do. 82; 100 do. 82; 300 do. 82; 50 do. 81⅞; 40 do. 81⅞; 50 do. 81⅞; 25 do. 82; 50 do. 81⅞; 100 do. 82; 10 do. 82; 100 do. 82; 100 Fire Proofing. 11; 15 do. 11; 100 do. 25½; 100 Crucible pfd. 47; 10 do. 47; 10 do. 46¾; 10 do. 46½; 50 do. 46¾; 50 do. 46¾; 200 Consol. Ice. 7; 100 Pgh. Coal. 24; 40 do. 24; 10 do. 24; 10 do. 24; 50 do. 24; 35 Electric 2ds. 88¾; 25 do. 88¾; 50 Crucible 47; 50 do. 46¾; 30 do. 46¾; 25 U. S. St'l pfd. 89½; 35 do. 89½; 10 Brewing pfd. 46½; 10 Fire Proofing. 11

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

$2000 P. McK. & C. 5s 100; 50 U. S. Steel 28⅛; 100 do. 27⅝; 100 do. 27⅝; 100 do. 27⅝; 10 do. 28; 10 do. 28; 100 do. 27½; 25 do. 27; 100 do. 25; 200 do. 25; 100 do. 27; 280 do. 27⅛; 10 Crucible 9; 10 do. 8⅞; 50 do. 8⅝; 50 Fire P. pfd. 33; 10 do. 33; 10 do. 33; 30 do. 27½; 100 do. 27⅞; 10 do. 28; 50 do. 28; 10 do. 28; 100 do. 27½; 50 do. 27; 200 do. 27; 100 do. 27; 10 Crucible 9; 100 do. 8⅞; 50 do. 8⅝; 50 Fire P. pfd. 33; 10 do. 33; 10 do. 33; 30 do. 27½; 100 do. 27⅞; 10 do. 28; 10 Fire Proofing. 11; 10 Fire Proofing. 11; 5 Pgh. Coal pfd. 81¾; 50 do. 82; 50 do. 81⅞; 50 do. 81⅞; 50 do. 81⅞

OAKLAND HOUSES BRING $70,000

Thomas Watson Buys 17 Dwellings in Kennett and Carolina Streets.

NORTH SIDE SALE OF $35,000

Through the office of Borland & Waddell 17 more houses in the Fourteenth ward were sold yesterday for a price approximating $70,000. The purchaser is Attorney Thomas Watson of Wallace & Watson, who will get title to the houses from the Equitable Trust Company. Eight of the houses face in Kennett square, near Craft avenue, where they are known as 3000 to 3007 inclusive. The others are in Carolina street, near Craft avenue, and are numbered 344 to 360 inclusive. The houses were built two years ago by Philadelphia parties. They are solid brick dwellings of six rooms each, with baths and all modern improvements. They stand on lots 20 and 25 by 100 feet in size. Every house in the lot is well rented, the total income being over $6,000 a year.

This deal is significant as showing the tendency of investors lately to pick up bunches of good houses which can be easily rented at good figures and are well located. Such properties are comparatively easy to sell singly, and meanwhile pay the buyer a good income on his investment. This makes a total of 35 houses in the Fourteenth ward alone that have been sold by Borland & Waddell since they started in business some three months ago.

Perrysville Frontage Brings $35,000.

The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company of Allegheny sold for the Interurban Land Company to G. E. Evans, a local contractor, the former Egen property in Ross township for $35,000. The purchase includes 14 acres of land, making the price $2,500 an acre. The property has a frontage of over 600 feet on the southeast side of Perrysville road, a short distance west of the Keating West View properties. Last year the land was plotted into 110 lots averaging 40x100 feet in dimensions. A long avenue runs through the center of the property and Lowell and Lupp streets also intersect it. Next spring the streets will be further graded and improved and sewers, gas and water connections made. Instead of selling the property off in lots as originally plotted, Mr. Evans proposes to double up the lots, making them include about 60 feet each. On each of these plots he will soon start the erection of 12 two-story hall brick houses to cost $5,000 each. The location of the property makes it a desirable one for residential purposes, especially with the larger lots to be offered.

Buyer Is Announced.

It develops that C. C. Hamilton's purchase of 56 and 58 Twenty-first street, announced some time ago, is for the Oakland Realty Company. W. Craig, the oil operator, who recently bought the Park lot at Twentieth and Pike streets for $77,000. The lot in Twenty-first street is 24x120 feet on the west side of the street, and extending back to Bindley alley. It adjoins the old wagon works and is nearly across the street from the St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic church.

James R. Farr, who has been active lately in house building in the West Liberty district, has just contracted to build six more houses on the Lonergan farm, which is one of the new properties that the Freehold Real Estate Company will put on the market next spring. Four of the houses will belong to Mrs. M. Ward, one to Mrs. McMahon and one to Miss Lonergan. They will be nine-room frame dwellings, with all modern conveniences, and will cost about $5,000 each.

The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company has been appointed exclusive agent for the Copeland apartment building at the northeast corner of Perrysville and Wilson avenues, Tenth ward, Allegheny. The building is a three-story brick, one of the best in that section. It will contain 36 flats and three store rooms, which rent for $430 a month. The firm has got the agency for 12 brick houses belonging to M. Henze and located in Valley street, near East street. They rent for $220 a month.

George C. Norris & Co. sold for the B. H. Voskamp estate to Julius Stein 61x163 feet, in Center avenue, near Bedford street, extending through to Wylie avenue and 21x76 feet adjoining, for $35,000. Seven brick houses and a stable constitute the improvements. The rent is $275 a month.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Pacific avenue: D. Behen & Son sold for R. H. Gangwisch to Harry M. Miller a frame house on 45x110 feet, in Pacific avenue, for $5,550; for James A. Murphy to R. H. McKeown, a frame house on 20x90 feet, in Ella street, for $4,600; for William G. Ryan to F. A. Grunert, 24x112 feet, in Fisk street, for $1,500; for Amanda Goehring to A. M. Black, three lots 25x110 feet, in Brighton avenue, for $1,300; for James Bush to George J. Firmin, 25x100 feet, in Lincoln Park plan, for $400.

Allegheny: H. C. Mendel & Co. sold for Cook & Gable to Mrs. Mary Helmbold a frame house on 23x110 feet, in Kennedy avenue, near Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, for $3,600.

Allegheny: S. M. Kennedy & Co. sold for A. C. Steven to Elizabeth H. Willison a frame house on 26x120 feet, in Ellis avenue, near Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, for $3,900.

Emerson place: The Mortgage Banking Company sold for the Lawton Real Estate Company three nine-room frame houses on lots 25x115 feet each, in Emerson place, Allegheny, for $4,500 each. This makes a total of 14 sold out of the 28 new houses recently completed by the company on this property.

Stowe township: The Aronson Realty Company sold for the Provident Life Assurance Company to H. M. Aronson, a brick house on 25x100 feet, in Davis street, Stowe township, for $2,750. The same company has also leased to Marks & Schwan of Philadelphia two floors of a Fifth avenue business block.

Kelly street: L. A. Clark & Co. closed the sale to Mathilda Courtney of 7233 Kelly street, an eight-room frame house on 20x80 feet, for $4,200.

Auburn street: J. A. Young & Co. sold for J. A. Skiller to F. W. Seibel an improved lot 23x100 feet, in Auburn street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,100.

Lambert street: J. W. Sherrer sold for A. F. Lawson to Cora M. Sherrer an improved lot 25x75 feet, in Lambert street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,000.

Auburn street: Florence I. Gibson sold to Martha J. and Mary E. Steele an improved lot 32x100 feet, in Auburn street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,200.

The deed to the registered yesterday covering the property of the Home for Working Girls in Eighth street to Daniel H. Wallace for a consideration of $74,000. The purchase was made last year and a much higher price has lately been offered for the property.

The Commonwealth Trust Company, trustee of the estate of James Brown, deceased, have sold the property, 208 Stockton avenue, Allegheny, to Mrs. Margaret Fraley for $12,000. This is the first sale reported recently in the Stockton avenue district since the street has been widened in connection with the development and change of tracks of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad.

The Union Realty Company sold for A. B. Wethefell to J. H. Palmer a property in the Twentieth ward having a frontage of 40 feet on the southerly side of Baum street, by a depth of 120 feet to an alley, and being improved with a frame house, for a price approximating $10,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Skelly J K to Emma H Ryan, Sept 6, 2d wd, McKeesport, 27x60, 7th av... $ 5,000

Dowling G F to Joseph Smith, Dec 1, Braddock, 20x135, Talbot av..... 2,800

Lowry H. A. to Peter Boyd, Dec. 2, 19th wd, Pgh, 40x132, Hays st..... 2,000

Logan J C to A McCutcheon, Dec 5, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x80, Denniston av..... 1,500

McMaster S G to M McMillin, Dec 5, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Idlewild st..... 1,225

McFernan Thos to M Courtney, Sept 8, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x80, Kelly st..... 4,200

Glittenew G to F Hutchison, Dec 2, 8th wd, Pgh, 22x80, Magee st..... 2,250

Griffins J to M E Smith, Nov 28, Dravosburg, 30x120, Euclid av..... 1,800

Risher J M to S M Rhodes, Dec 2, Dravosburg, 50x102, Maple av..... 1,500

Fahnestock V to H H Freeman, Aug 4, 16th wd, Pgh, 61x160, Collins av... 5,040

Brown B A to M S Wetzels, Nov 22, 26th wd, 20x60, S 19th st..... 2,500

Schmidt E to M B Schmidt, Nov 26, 26th wd, Pgh, 20x63, S 20th st..... 2,000

Hampton E W to Kathryn Winters, Nov 26, Sheraden, 37x103, Glen Mawr av. 3,000

Bigert L F to Lawyers Realty Co, Nov 12, Crafton, 6 lots Bigert manor..... 3,000

Marsh C F to D Scavalllo, Nov 28, Ross twp, 30x110, Fairview av..... 3,750

Ally R E impt Co to S Robertson, Dec 3, 3d wd, Ally, 21x80, Montgomery av. 7,200

Hunter A H to G Rahm, Oct 5, 38th wd, Pgh, 26x137, Gearing av..... 2,500

Wood Geo S to F E Klein, Nov 19, 31st wd, Pgh, 45x65, Arlington av..... 2,050

Griffith J A to Mary McKenna, Nov 15, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x125, Freeland st. 1,700

Leikefeet H J to Allentown Turners Assn, Nov 22, 31st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Allen av..... 3,300

Davis Clara J to R Fannenbaum, Nov 15, 19th wd, Pgh, 23x84, Fannett st.. 1,500

Levy J to H M Aronson, Nov 25, Stowe twp, 125x41, Levy av..... 3,000

Batt E to DeHass, Aug 29, 31st wd, Pgh, 20x110, Arlington av..... 2,450

Diterle J M to C Leinbach, Nov 18, 31st wd, Pgh, 50x51, Washington av. 4,300

Buck W E to Anna C Comstock, Dec 3, Edgewood, 35x120, Maple av..... 7,500

Gasparik C to Ri Rov R Phelan, Dec 1, 11th wd, Pgh, 50x47, Hampton st.... 7,000

Royce Chas to Wm Morrison, Dec 6, 5th wd, Ally, 24x138, Pennsylvania av 2,450

Brown A E P to C L Walther, Nov 11, 3d wd, Pgh, 15x10, Diamond st..... 20,500

Hays Wm H to C L Walther, Nov 26, 3d wd, Pgh, 16x10, Diamond st..... 18,000

Robinson E E to C L Walther, Nov 1, 3d wd, Pgh, 20x120, Diamond sq..... 140,000

Arthur J S to C L Walther, Nov 26, 3d wd, Pgh, 15x10, Diamond sq..... 14,400

Walther C L to Jno W Lloyd, Dec 1, 3d wd, Pgh, 20x120, Diamond sq..... 240,000

Blendinger E to M C Blendinger, Dec 3, 7th wd, Ally, 132x115, Haslage av.. 6,000

Gates Mary I to C L Walther, Nov 11, 3d wd, Pgh, 15x10, Diamond st..... 20,500

Fuck Mary A to M Starling, Oct 6, West Deer twp, 100 Acres..... 5,000

Wilcox Charles to A M Hack, Dec 6, Baldwin twp, 35x120, Waterman st.... 1,000

Wachter C E to Jno Wollersbacher, Nov 30, 30th wd, Pgh, 19x80, Carson st.... 16,000

Straight Wm S to A Krasowski, Dec 1, Chartiers twp, 1 F 5 Ohio, Lincoln av 1,875

Jones T C to O K Eaton, Dec 1, 6th wd, McKeesport, 40x120, Arch st..... 1,150

Nixon J I to H E Watson, Nov. 30, 23d wd, Pgh, 20x115, Glen Caladh st 1,500

Harner W S to J C Parsons, Oct 1, Crafton, 60x140, Creighton av..... 2,000

Connelly M B to L F S Emmel, Dec 1, 10th wd, Ally, 20x100, Grant av.... 1,950

Coen R B to E J Overturff, Nov 18, Swissvale, 48x40, Woodstock av..... 4,000

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

UNION LIVE STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, Dec. 8, 1904.

Cattle—supply light; market slow. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 30@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 00@5 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 60@4 80; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $4 15@4 50; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 00@3 00; choice heifers, $4 50@4 60; common to good, $2 00@3 25; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 25; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@60 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts fair; market steady on sheep and higher on lambs. Prime wethers, 85 to 100 lbs., $4 50@4 75; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 15@4 40; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 50@4 00; common, $2 00@2 50; lambs, $4 50@5 10; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 40 double-decks; market slow and prices from 5 to 10 cents higher. Prime heavy, $4 55@4 60; medium, $4 45@4 50; heavy Yorkers, $4 40@4 45; light Yorkers, $4 30@4 35; pigs, $4 15@4 30; roughs, $4 00@4 20; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady to 10c lower. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 50; fair to good, $3 50@5 00; western fed steers, $3 50@5 30; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 10; southern steers, 2 50@4 50; southern cows, $1 75@3 25; native cows, $1 75@3 75; native heifers, $2 50@3 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,500 head; market 5 to 10c lower. Pigs, 145@25c lower. Top, $4 77½; bulk of sales, $4 20@4 45; heavy, $4 45@4 57½; packers, $4 35@4 45; pigs and lights, $3 75@4 32½. Sheep—Receipts, 900 head; nominally steady. Lambs, $5 00@6 00; wethers, $4 00@5 00; native ewes, $4 00@4 50; western lambs, $4 50@6 00; western yearlings, $4 00@5 00; western sheep, $3 75@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head, including 200 westerns; market steady. Good to prime steers, $6 00@7 20; poor to medium, $4 00@5 90; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 10; cows, $1 40@4 00; heifers, $2 00@5 00; canners, $1 35@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 10; calves, $3 50@7 00; western steers, $3 40@4 90. Hogs—Receipts, 45,000 head; market 5@10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $4 20@4 45; good to choice heavy, $4 40@4 50; rough heavy, $4 20@4 30; light, $4 15@4 40; bulk of sales, $4 35@4 40. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; steady strong; lambs 10@15c higher. Good to choice wethers, $4 40@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 35; native lambs, $4 60@6 50.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 247 head; no trading today; dressed beef steady at 7@9½c a pound; a little choice beef at 9¾c a pound; no exports. Calves—Receipts, 175 head; steady; veals sold at $6 00@8 75 the 100 pounds; calves, yearlings and grassers, $2 25@2 50 the 100 pounds; fed veals, 11@11½c a pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,200 head; sheep steady; lambs firm; sheep sold at $3 50@4 85 the 100 pounds; lambs, $6 75@7 00; dressed mutton steady at 7½@8¾c a pound; dressed lambs, 8½@10c a pound. Hogs—Receipts, 17,288 head; 3 cars on sale; market steady.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Hogs strong, 5c higher; butchers, $4 50@4 55; common, $3 50@4 40. Cattle steady; calves, $6 50@7 00; shippers, $4 00@4 75; common, $2 00@2 25. Sheep strong; $2 00@4 35; lambs, $4 00@6 25.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Butter firm; receipts, 4,498 packages; creamery held common to extra, 19@24c. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,514 packages. Eggs firm and unchanged; receipts, 6,842 cases.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 16@26½c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 20½@25c; firsts, 26c; prime firsts, 28c; extras, 30½c. Cheese firm; 11@12c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Butter steady; extra western creamery, 27½c; extra nearby prints, 28c. Eggs dull and 1@2c lower; nearby fresh, 32@33c at mark; western fresh, 31@32c at mark. Cheese firm but quiet; New York full cream, fancy, 12c; do choice, 11½@11¾c; do fair to good, 11@11¼c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 8.—Turpentine firm, 48c. Rosin firm, A, B, C, $2 52½; D, $2 52½; E, $2 55@2 57½; F, $2 57½@2 60; G, $2 60½@2 65; H, $2 75@2 77½; I, $3 00@3 02½; K, $3 80; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W. G, $4 75; W. W, $5 10.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 8.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 8.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm; $2 45. Tar firm, $1 80. Crude turpentine firm, $2 30@3 70.

SUGAR TAKES JUMP OF TWENTY-FIVE POINTS

Price Goes Up With Rush and Retail Dealers Will Probably Bear the Loss.

Sugar made a phenomenal advance in the local markets yesterday and all lines moved up 25 points in the hundred. The advance came as a surprise to the retail dealers, for, although it was known the sugar market had been growing stronger for the past two weeks and advances had been made in the east, there was no indication here of such a tremendous jump.

The new price will mean increased prices to the consumer, as dealers have been handling sugar for weeks without a profit. There is seldom any profit in the sweetening for the retail grocer and this advance would mean a decided loss at the present retail prices. That the news will not be received with joy by the dealers goes without saying. Some few concerns have been able to load up at prices even lower than have prevailed for the past couple of weeks. These are notably the big coffee companies. It is to be expected they will sell sugar as a leader and undersell the regular dealers and compel them to pocket their losses and grin and bear it. The jump in sugar was the only thing of interest in the market which was otherwise exceedingly dull yesterday.

In the fruit and produce line receipts are still very light. No apples have been received for two days and it is expected the price of the fruit will advance this week. The shipments of apples are practically at an end, as cold weather makes it unsafe to move them in any except specially built and heated cars, and this mode of transportation is expensive. The storage houses of the city are well filled, however, and there will be no scarcity of the fruit during the winter season, although prices will advance rapidly from now on, to cover the cost of storage.

Eggs are as scarce as ever and the fresh egg market is unable to take another lift any day. There are plenty of recandled storage eggs being run on the market as fresh stock, but the taste is not there. There is the musty flavor which city consumers know so well and little of the sweet taste which a good fresh egg should have. But it is the best the consumer can get and he is taking it and paying the price without grumbling.

Oranges are getting active and the demand is becoming strong. Prices are about as high as they have been so far, however, and there is no immediate prospect of an advance.

Onions are selling rapidly and the prospects for increased prices for them are growing. Potatoes are also getting very firm and they will likely be marked up next week. Jersey sweets, the only kind in the market now, have strengthened greatly the past week and an advance is expected any time.

Receipts of fruit and vegetables yesterday were as follows: Bananas, 8 cars, making 25; oranges, 5 cars, making 18; potatoes, 4 cars, making 57; miscellaneous, 4 cars, making 10.

HAY AND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 4 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 19 cars corn, 1 car corn and oats, 2 cars feed, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars hay, 3 cars rye, 4 cars oats, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 6 cars hay, 1 car oats.

An increased demand for hay yesterday carried the market up 25 cents on the ton on the several grades. The demand for best hay continues as strong as ever and the lower grades are finding a better sale. Prairie hay cuts no figure here as yet and there are no inquiries for it. Oats are firmer and the price moved up a half cent yesterday, while rye straw is breaking a little and a reduction of 25 cents was noted. Heavy receipts of corn are forcing the price down and it shaded away in all grades yesterday. Quotations on old corn have been cut out, as there is practically none on the market.

No. 1 timothy	$13.25@13.50
No. 2	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clov	$13.25@13.50
No. 1 mix	$12.50@12.75
Loose from wagons	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$7.25@7.50
do wheat	$7.25@7.50
do rye	$12.50@12.75
No. 2 white oats	35½@36c
No. 3 oats	33½@34½c
No. 4 oats	33¼@34½c
White middlings No. 1, ton	$23.00@23.50
No. 2 middlings	$21.50@22.00
do brown	$19.00@19.50
Bran, ton	$19.00@19.50
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.08@1.08
New yellow shelled	51½@52c
New high mixed	50@50½c
New yellow ear	51@52½c
No. 2 rye, western	90½@91c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights	8c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.	11c
do No. 2	9c
Cows and li'g't hides	10c
Calfskin, No. 1	12c

GROCERIES.

Flour, Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.35@6.45
Fancy winter patent	$5.85@6.00
Straight win	$5.45@5.60
Rye	$4.50@4.50
Graham	$4.65@4.75
Cornmeal, bbl.	$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags	16½@17c
Buckwheat	$3.00@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.25
do kegs	$2.40
Roasted Coffee, Rio	13½@18c
Santos	22½@23½c
Maracaibo	15@15½c
Peaberry	17½@18c
Golden Rio	15@15½c
Caracas	19½@20c
Standard, pkgs	13.65c
High grade	18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open kett	27@30c
Syrup, Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
½-lb cans, doz	$1.20
¼-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.25
do kegs	$2.75
Sugar, sta. gran	5.60c
do bags	5.40c
do 2-lb carton	5.80c
do 5-lb bags	5.80c
do pow'd XXXX	5.75c
do cut loaf	5.80c
do cubes	5.60c
do conf. A	5.60@5.80c
do No. 2 yellow	5.50c
do No. 3 yellow	5.25c
do No. 5 yellow	5.15c
Beans, Navy, choice H. P.	$1.90@1.95
Red kidney	$3.25@3.50
Cal. lima	5½@5½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.25@1.35
do split, lb	3¾c
bu	$2.00@2.10
do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11¾c
do headlight	12¾c
do water white	10c
do W. W	9½c
150 deg	12¾c
do Elaine	16c
do special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6¾c
do fancy Japan	4@4¼c
do choice, Carolina	5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 2 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.65@1.95
do dairy	$1.50
Lentils, fancy	6c
Navy, choice	5@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$5.00
do 15-gal. keg	$2.00

PRODUCE

Potatoes, bu. store	55@60c
Jersey sweets, Kiln dried, bbl	$3.75@4.00
do hamp'r	$1.25@1.50
do crates	$1.35@1.40
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.50@2.75
do bu	$1.10@1.15
Spanish, per crate	$1.75@1.85
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do hamp'rs	90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	75c@$1.00
do ton	$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl	75c@$1.00
do German seed, ton	$14.00@15.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
Lettuce, baskets	25@30c
do head	$4.00@4.50
Green beans	$3.50@3.50
Radishes, but-ton	35@40c
do long red	20@30c
Endive, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Shallots, doz	40@50c
Wax beans	$3.00@3.50
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz	10@15c
do Ohio	25@35c
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@13c
Spinach, ½-bu b'sket	25@30c
do bu hampers	50@60c
Honey, new	15@16c
Extra fancy	17c
do Miller's, 12 sec	18½c
Beets, bbls	$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates	$3.00@3.50
Squash, Summer, fats, bbl	$1.00@1.25
do Hubbard, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Rutabagas	$1.15@1.25
Peppers, bu	90c@$1.00
Mushrooms, per lb	25@35c
Cauliflower, Cal. crates	$2.25@2.50
Garlic, lb	7@8c
Cranberries, per crate	$2.00@2.75
Horseradish, bbl	$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu	50c
do bbl	$1.50@1.75
California tomatoes	$2.50@3.00
do south'n	$1.75@2.25
Watercress, doz	45@50c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	40@45c
do bu	40@48c
do Ohio, carlots	53@55c
do bu	55@58c
Onions, bbl	$2.40@2.50
do bu	$1.00@1.10
Cabbage, G. seed, ton	$13.00@14.00
do domestic, ton	$8.00@8.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$1.90@2.50
do choice, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl	$5.50@3.75
do crate	$1.15@1.25
Ruta'gas, bu	30@35c
Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hub., ton	$10.00@12.00
do marrowfat, ton	$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Holly, crates	$2.90@3.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, Prints	30@30½c
Tubs	29@29½c
Ohio cream	25@26c
Dairy	21@22c
Renovated butter	20@22c
Cheese, N. Y. full cr'm, new	12½@13c
do Ohio cr'm	12½@13c
do Plcnics	14½@15c
do ¾ cream, new	11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	14@15c
do block	14@14½c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limberger, new	13@13½c
do 5-lb brk	14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box	90c@$1.00
Shefford, box	95c
Eggs, selected	32@33c
do candled 1sts	27@28c
do storage	23@24c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7.75@7.85
do mammoth	$7.85@7.95
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.00@9.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian	80c@$1.00
do lawn, lb	18@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.40@1.45

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$1.65@2.25
do Maryland	$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. C	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do std	90c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	85c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	88@90c
do early June	92@95c
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.25@2.55
Plums, California	$1.55@1.60
Raspberries	$5@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.35
do standard	80@85c
do gal	$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	75@95c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.60@1.80
1-lb flats	$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.00
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ¼s	$2.60
do French	$3.50@18.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens	11@12c
do roosters	7@8c
do turkeys	15@17c
do spring chickens	11¼@13¼c
do geese	8@9c
do spring ducks	13@14c
Dressed hens	14@15c
do roosters	12@13c
do turkeys	22@23c
do spring chickens	15@16c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	16@17c
do capon, lb	20@21c
Squab, doz	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.75
do roosters	7@8c
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
per head	$1.75@3.00
do canvas back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	9@10c
Rabbits, pair	30@40c
Woodchuck	40@50c
Suckling pigs, lb	10@12c
Pigeons, doz	90c@$1.00

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap. bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	6@6½c
do Ondaria	
Val	8@8½c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, pkgs	6½@6¾c
Prunes	3@8c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbls	$11.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbl	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbls	$4.75
do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.25
do 30-lb	$1.35
do 10-lb	60c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$3.75@4.00
Oranges, Florida	$3.00@3.50
Jamaicas, per box	$2.75@3.25
Navel	$3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz	65@75c
Figs, cartons	75@80c
do layers	8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25
Dates, stuffed	5c
Bananas 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pincapples, crate	$3.00@3.50
Grapes, California, crates	$1.25@2.00
N. Y. grapes, 8-lb basket	19@20c
do Niagara	$5.00@6.00
do Catawba, 4-lb	12@15c
Grape fruit	$4.00@5.00
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl	$2.75@3.00
do Baldwin	$2.25@2.50
do other varieties	$2.25@2.50
Choice	$1.25@1.50
Bulk, bbl	75c@$1.00
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Pears, Duchess, bu	$2.50@3.00
Keifers, Ohio and N. Y., bbls	$2.00@2.50

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@12½c
do dom	90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds	18½c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10@11c
Brazil	9@10c
Italian chestnuts	9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb	5@6c
do fancy, lb	8@9c
do dried Italian, lb	7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.50@1.75
do new	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.60
do choice	$1.30

HERBS.

Sage, doz	20@25c
Summer savory, doz	20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz	20@25c
Lemon thyme, doz	20@25c

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Holly, crate	$2.25@3.50
do wreaths, doz	$1.50@1.75
Ground pine, yd	5@6c
do wreaths	25@50c
Moss, doz	$1.25@1.50
Ground moss, bbl	$2.00@2.25
do crate	$1.00@1.25
Magnolia wreaths, doz	$1.25@1.50
Laurel wreaths, doz	$1.25@1.50
do yard	5@6c
Mistletoe, lb	30@40c
Needle pines, doz	$1.75@2.00
California pepperwood, crate	$7.00@8.00

ITS NET EARNINGS ARE LESS THAN $20,000,000

U. S. Steel's Statement for Present Quarter Reflects Only Work Done When Prices Were Lower.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the quarter ending December 31 will be less than $20,000,000, notwithstanding published estimates have been made as high as $23,000,000.

The company is this quarter filling orders obtained previously when prices were lower than at present. After January 1 the company should show in its net earnings the higher prices for steel products now in force. Railroads are beginning to come into the market for rails next year, and the prices of steel throughout the entire line are distinctly better.

It was figured by the United States Steel directors some time ago that 1906 would be a bigger year in net earnings than any the company had ever yet experienced, but now it is said the outlook for 1905 earnings is good enough to make talk about 1906 earnings unnecessary.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—There was no life in the market for pig iron certificates early, and the price changes were unimportant, although at times the feeling was slightly weaker. Morning call:

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales in tons
Cash	16.75	....	....
December	16.75	....	....
January	16.75	17.00	....
February	16.75	17.25	....
March	16.75	17.15	....
April	16.75	17.15	....
May	16.85	17.00	100 at 16.90
July	16.90	17.10	....

Sales of call—900 May at 16.90.

Later in the session the market for pig iron certificates was steady but inactive. Afternoon call:

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales in tons
December	16.75	....	....
January	16.75	16

GREAT GROWTH IN BANKING BUSINESS

Comptroller of the Currency Reviews Conditions During the Fiscal Year.

THE DIVIDENDS AVERAGE 10X5

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The forty-second report of the comptroller of the currency has been prepared for transmission to congress. The report starts with a detailed statement of the resources and liabilities of the national banks, as shown by the five reports of condition made in response to the call of the comptroller. In commenting on this statement, the comptroller says:

The number of reporting banks has increased from 5,118 on November 17, 1903, to 5,412 on September 6, 1904, and there has been a gradual increase during the year in the aggregate resources of these associations from $6,011,422,075.37 on September 9, 1903, to $6,975,086,504.05, the increase being $964,656,537.68. With the exception on the United States and other bonds on deposit in the treasury department to secure public deposits, and the holdings of silver and of legal tenders, there has been an increase in every item of resources, the principal increase being in loans and discounts, amounting to $244,704,647.44, or from $3,481,446,772.04 to $3,726,151,419.48. The increase in bonds on deposit to secure circulation was $56,839,860; other United States and miscellaneous bonds, etc., $42,205,209.56; and in holdings of specie, including coin certificates, $107,192,767.59. The banks holdings of specie and legal-tender notes on September 9, 1903, were $554,306,026.84, and on September 6, 1904, they were $661,456,629.53.

The paid-in capital stock has gradually increased since September, 1903, from $755,722,658 to $770,777,854, or an increase of $17,055,196. The surplus and undivided profits aggregate $583,137,047.94, an increase of $26,765,588.02 during the past year. The deposits of the banks—individual, government and bank—amounting to nearly 75 per cent of the total liabilities, aggregated $5,120,225,840.51, a net increase during the yearr of $597,804,693.93.

Dividends Average 9.9 Per Cent.

Reports of earnings and dividends for the year ended March 1, 1870, were received from 1,526 national banks, with capital of $405,608,896, on which dividends were paid to the amount of $48,240,929, or at the rate of 10.5 per cent. The average capital of banks in that year was $268,000. Dividends at the average rate of approximately 10 per cent were paid from 1870 to 1875, inclusive. In 1879 the rate had dropped to 7.6 per cent. From 1881 to 1884 the rate was slightly in excess of 8 per cent and for the next five years continued at an average rate of 7.9 per cent. Eight per cent was slightly exceeded in 1890, and from that date declined to 6.4 in 1897, the lowest average rate ever paid by national banking associations. In 1901 the average rate was 8.1; in 1902, 9.8; in 1903, 8.7, and in 1904, 9.9.

During the past year 26 national banks, including one theretofore in voluntary liquidation, were placed in the charge of receivers. Six of the associations, however, have been restored to solvency and permitted to resume business, the receivers being discharged. Eight of the failures were due to fraudulent management or dishonesty of the cashiers. Within the past 12 months the affairs of 15 national banks, theretofore placed in the charge of receivers, were fully settled by the payment of final dividends to creditors, leaving 73 pending trusts.

Of the total number of insolvent national banks placed in charge of receivers, the affairs of 245 have been fully settled and the receiverships terminated.

Banks Under State Authority.

Incorporated in the national-bank act is the provision that the comptroller of the currency shall include in his annual report to congress information relative to the condition of banks and banking institutions chartered and operated under state authority. In obtaining such information the usual course has been followed of calling upon officers of states having supervision of institutions of that character for abstracts or copies of reports filed therewith. In states having no laws providing for the submission and compilation of the reports, requests were addressed to each incorporated and private bank for a statement of condition, of date June 30, 1904.

From official sources and from banks direct returns have been received showing the condition of 9,519 banks, other than national, with aggregate resources of $8,542,839,386. Reports were received from 6,025 commercial banks, 2,883 loan and trust companies, 457 savings banks (of which 368 were of the mutual class without capital stock) and from 854 private banks and bankers. The capital stock of the state banks is $347,421,197, and individual deposits $2,073,218,049. The number of reporting banks of this character is 961 greater than in 1903, and there is an increase in assets of approximately $372,000,000.

The figures given in this report show the most marvelous growth in the wealth and commercial importance of the United States. Almost every year all previous records are broken in the volume of our internal trade, our exports and imports. The people of the United States have become the richest in the world, and the natural resources of the country are so great that this is sure to continue and increase for many years to come. The amount of bank clearings and deposits and the money on hand in the banks increases in every portion of the United States at a most remarkable rate.

Chance for Foreign Business.

In spite of all this, however, we do not seem to be taking our proper rank and position in foreign and international banking. One of the chief difficulties encountered by all merchants and manufacturers in extending their trade with foreign countries, and especially those of South America and of the orient, is the lack of American banking facilities and the necessity of doing this business very largely through European houses. This ranks next in importance to the question of an American mercantile marine, as it is one that has a very great influence on the volume and character of our foreign trade.

As long as the United States were experimenting with silver or a bi-metallic standard that fact acted as a handicap in this direction, but now that the gold standard is firmly and irrevocably established we should be able to take our proper place in international banking transactions. New York should become more and more the depository for international balances, and exchange on New York be accepted more and more in all commercial countries of the world. One important reason why our people have not been more aggressive and taken a larger part in international banking business has been the same as in many other lines of trade—that is, that we have been too much occupied with our own domestic business and there has been a greater temptation to transact the business at home, which was easy to do and promised as great or even greater profits.

With the accumulation of capital and wealth this condition is greatly changed, and there is now in the United States abundant capital and talent for this business, if it is given proper encouragement. Many of the national banks are now engaged in handling foreign exchange; some of them have large and successful foreign departments. In a measure, as the demand arises, facilities are being supplied, and the comptroller sees no objection, but on the contrary many advantages, in having the larger and more powerful national banks encouraged to cultivate this business by granting them additional powers and authority for doing so.

Send in Your Toys.

The Toy Mission, Sixth avenue and Grant street, is receiving daily new and second-hand toys, dolls, etc., for the annual distribution December 24. If you have any old or new toys to contribute and it is not convenient to take or send them, telephone 568 Grant and a wagon will call for them. No one is authorized to solicit or collect for the mission, but anyone desiring to contribute may send checks to George K. Stevenson, Sixth avenue.

Want Appropriation Increased.

Postmaster W. V. Campbell of McKeesport will confer with Senator Boies Penrose and Congressman John Dalzell in regard to the increase of the McKeesport postoffice appropriation to $50,000. Both have given their promise to aid him. Success depends the extension of the free delivery system to Sill View, Bryn Mawr, a portion of the Ninth ward, and portions of North Versailles and Versailles township.

Thinks Fidler Stole His Rig.

Alexander Fidler of 112 Maryland avenue, Millvale, was arrested yesterday in East Ohio street, Allegheny, as a suspicious person. He is alleged to have stolen a horse and wagon from Joseph Kanuff, a driver for the American Tea Company of this city. Kanuff entered the Hotel Dulcks in Lincoln avenue, Millvale, and while in the house his horse and wagon were taken away. They were recovered when Fidler was arrested.

Shooting in an Alley.

Nick Cabotte and James Godia have a personal grievance it is not known to the police. Both live at 20 Tunnel street and at 7:40 last night it is said, Cabotte took two shots at Godia in an alley near their home. Both were arrested.

AMERICAN SEES ANAEMICS DRINK BLOOD IN FRANCE

Washington (D. C.) Man Literally Wades in Red Fluid at a Borgian Repast—Recommended by Leading French Physicians.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Norman W. Dodge, a resident of Washington, D. C., who has just returned with his wife from a three months' visit to Europe, told today of his visit to La Villette, France, where the famous Borgian repast is administered as a supposedly sure cure for consumption and anaemia.

"I went to La Villette chiefly to see this Borgian repast," he said. "I shall never forget it. To me it was a most revolting sight and in some ways pathetic. In the killing house I literally waded through blood. There were young girls and old men in the slaughter house, drinking the warm blood. All were anaemic, and in most cases consumptive. A slaughterman told me that this practice is a general one. Many of the wealthiest in Paris go down every morning to the slaughter houses, he said, and the price they get varies from 5 cents to $1 a glass. As a cure for debility, too, and loss of appetite, especially, it is recommended by most of the leading physicians of France."

MAN WHO STRUCK ANDRE DIES IN SUSPICIOUS WAY

Victim of Gas Due to Stuffed Stove Pipe—Friends Deny Suicide.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Dec. 8.—M. Syveton, the Nationalist deputy whose action in striking War Minister Andre in the chamber of deputies November 4 led to the minister's resignation, was found dead late this afternoon in his apartments at Neuilly, by his wife, having been asphyxiated by gas.

The stove in the deputy's study stood within an open fireplace of the usual type in French houses, a narrow opening in an iron plate allowing the gases to ascend the chimney. Deputies Ferretie and Binder, intimate friends of Syveton, found this opening plugged with a paper, which proved to be a copy of today's issue of the Intransigeant, evidencing that the stoppage was effected this morning. The deputies deduced from this fact that M. Syveton's death was due to crime or suicide, but refused to accept the latter hypothesis.

An evening paper states that M. Syveton, when recently insuring his life with an American company, seemed much depressed, affirming that he was convinced that enemies intended to make away with him.

The order of the chamber of deputies expelling Syveton, expired today, and his trial for striking Gen. Andre was to have commenced tomorrow. He had told friends he expected two years' imprisonment.

BEEF TRUST ARGUMENT POSTPONED TO JANUARY

Holiday Recess Would Interfere With the Pleadings If Begun Now.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The hearing by the supreme court of the United States in the case of Swift versus the United States, popularly known as "the beef trust" case, was today passed to an unfixed date, at the request of the government.

The case was on the court's call for today, and at the opening of the session Assistant Attorney Day moved that the case be postponed. Mr. Day stated that the purpose of the motion was to serve the convenience of the attorney general, who desires to participate in the argument, and who was not prepared at this time to proceed. He added the counsel on the other side had consented to the postponement.

Under the arrangement the argument may be made at any time upon which counsel and the court agree. In explanation Mr. Day made the following statement:

"It being doubtful whether this case would be reached in time to conclude the argument before the usual recess (next week) for the Christmas holidays, it was deemed best to postpone the argument until the court convenes January 3. This will avoid the danger of having the argument interrupted by the adjournment for the holidays, and it will all then be fresh in the minds of the judges when they go into conference to decide the case."

REFUTES PRESIDENT MELLEN.

George H. Earle Shows N. Y., N. H. & H. Was Negotiating for Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—George H. Earle, Jr., of this city who has been negotiating for the purchase of the stock of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, for a price said to be $52,000,000 today issued a statement in reply to C. S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad who denied that his company has had any negotiations for the purchase of the Lehigh Navigation company.

Mr. Earle makes public a letter which is signed by C. S. Mellen, president, in which the latter directs President Fowler, of the New York, Ontario & Western, to proceed with negotiations. In the letter to Mr. Fowler he says:

"Mr. Dickson has talked with me today regarding the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company property. It is a matter, in a large measure, new to me, and I have had no opportunity to confer with my directors regarding it, but I certainly feel it wise you should proceed with the matter to the extent that you can lay before me for submission to my people a definite proposition, with your recommendation in the premises."

THANKED THE PRESIDENT.

Official of Potters' Association Expresses Gratitude for Interest Taken by Mr. Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—William Burgess of Trenton, N. J., chairman of the executive committee of the United States Potters' organization, today thanked the president for the interest taken by him in the welfare of the pottery industry in this country, and for the action recently taken by Secretary Shaw and Assistant Secretary Armstrong to prevent the importation from Europe of undervalued china.

Mr. Burgess said that for the first time in many years the American potters had succeeded in interesting the officials of the department in the fact that millions of dollars worth of pottery was being annually imported from Europe at an undervaluation of from 10 to 50 per cent below the prices actually paid for the goods.

Lovers of Botany Meet.

Only about 20 members and friends of the Botanical society showed up at the meeting of the organization in the chorus room of Carnegie library last evening. Otto Hatry of Mt. Oliver delivered an interesting talk on the ferns of North America, illustrated with specimens of ferns of all periods and places.

Recommends More Fire Escapes.

Deputy Factor Inspector Edward P. Gamble of Altoona yesterday stated that the factories in the Braddock district are in excellent condition. He recommended that local authorities force owners of several buildings controlled by the tenement house law to instal fire escapes.

THE THREE RIVERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 3.5 feet, and the river was falling. Weather clear and pleasant. Today's departure was Kanawha, Louisville. Today was the anniversary of the closing of the river. There is little water in the river while last year there was much ice and water. The scarcity of water has forced the coal dealers to advance the price 50 cents a ton.

WARREN—River at low water mark. Cold and snowy.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet 4 inches and stationary. Clear.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 6 inches and stationary. Clear and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 5.7 feet and rising. Cool and fair. Hite down Friday, Dewey up.

POINT PLEASANT—River 1 foot 4 inches and rising. Cloudy.

PARKERSBURG—River 1.8 foot and rising. Clear and mild.

STEUBENVILLE—River 1 foot 9 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; in canal, 2.2 feet; on falls, 6; below locks, 2.9 feet. Clear and pleasant.

RIVERMEN WELL PLEASED.

Stand of Valley Congressmen for River Improvements is Indorsed.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 1.7 feet and the river was stationary.

Every man connected with the rivers is pleassd at the stand taken by the congressmen from the river districts in the matter of river appropriations. The assurance that the money will be forthcoming for the continuation of the work on the Pittsburgh harbor has raised their hopes of getting that great work in shape for use within the next two years. Major Sibert has assured them that dams 2, 3, 4 and 5 can be completed in two years if the government will provide the money. The decision to secure the change of the plans from a six to a nine-foot stage is one of the most pleasant things about the matter. This will give a perfect harbor as far as Rochester and give at least a month more of good navigation every summer.

Towboats are having difficulty just now with low water in the upper pools. The freezing of the up-river streams has shut off the supply of water in the pools and it is running out of them quite rapidly. The Ellsworth Coal Company sunk a barge a week ago and the Eleanor sunk one Wednesday and the water is too low to make the raising of either of them an easy task.

The Clifton is at the Davis Island dam with an immense tow of empties, waiting for high water. She has the hulls of the steamers Fribee and Mayflower and about 20 barges for Paducah. The Mayflower will be taken to Nashville, having been sold to parties there.

The R. L. Aubrey and W. H. Flint are in commission again after being repaired.

Perjured Sleuth Indicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Joseph Jacobs, formerly a detective employed by the district attorney, who recently confessed to perjury in his testimony against Richard Canfield, was indicted by the grand jury today.

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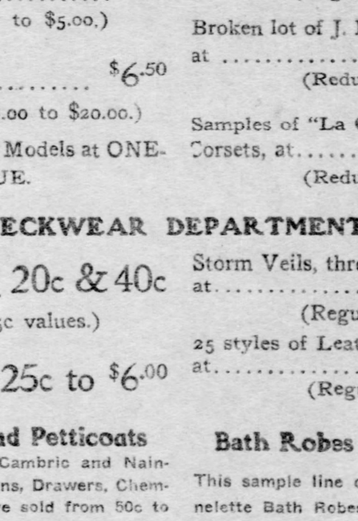

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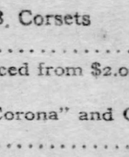

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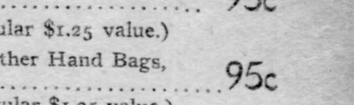

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